

## REFUSAL OF GERMAN REQUEST MAY DEVELOP CRISIS HYPHENATES FLAYED BY PRESIDENT IN HIS MESSAGE

### HURLS WITHERING BLAST AT ALIEN AGITATORS WHO FIRE DISLOYALTY HERE

#### PROPAGANDISTS ARE DELUGED IN HAIL OF INVECTIVE

He Urges Laws to Cover  
Offenses of Citizens  
Seeking to Destroy  
Prestige

#### "CORRUPT DISTEMPERS" USED

Says "Gravest Threats  
Against National Peace  
Have Been Uttered  
Within Borders"

#### CALLS INTRIGUERS MALICIOUS

He Declares "Hand of  
Power Should Close  
Over Them at  
Once"

(The complete text of the  
president's message to congress  
will be found on Page Eight.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In words  
that fairly snapped with their vigor  
and burned in their vitriolic  
strength, President Wilson hurled at  
congress today a denunciation of  
hyphenated Americanism.

It was the electric shock of his  
annual message to congress. The bitter  
words with which he embellished  
his demand that congress take cognizance  
of "corruptions of the mind  
and heart" against those "who had  
poured the poison of disloyalty into  
the very arteries of our national  
life" rang out staccato-like in the  
vast hall of the house of representa-

The president demanded that the  
lawmakers devise a means of reach-  
ing those "who have sought to bring  
the authority and good name of our  
government into contempt, to destroy  
our industries whenever they thought  
it effective for their vindictive  
purposes to strike at them, and to debase  
our politics to the uses of foreign  
intrigue."

He urged such measures "to do  
nothing less than save the honor  
and self-respect of the nation."

The very vigor of the phrases  
seemed intensified by the fact that  
the president himself spoke them.  
"Corrupt distempers," "ugly and in-  
credible thing," "malicious reaction,"  
were some of his invectives.

The president said he need not  
suggest the terms with which con-  
gress might take measure of pre-

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### WILSON RE-AFFIRMS MONROE DOCTRINE AND PROPOSES A POLICY OF PAN-AMERICANISM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Preparedness by the whole western hemi-  
sphere, a moral partnership of all the Americas—a co-operation of their  
national aims, national politics and national economics—this was the  
mammoth conception of President Wilson's annual message to congress.  
It was primarily a preparedness message. Members of the senate  
and house knew it would ask enormous sums for national defense. But  
the president merged this gigantic project into an infinitely greater plea  
for Pan-Americanism. He gave a new definition of the Monroe doctrine.  
It was:

#### What The President Recommends

Broadened pan-American policy.  
Government-owned merchant  
marine.

For the army—  
Additional, 2,113 officers, 31,  
722 enlisted men, 400,000 "dis-  
ciplined citizens," raised at rate  
of \$33,000 per year, for train-  
ing service two months in each  
year for three years.

For the navy—  
In five years ten battleships,  
six battle cruisers, ten scout  
cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen  
fleet submarines, eighty-five  
coast submarines, four gunboats,  
one hospital ship, two ammunition  
ships, two fuel oil ships, one  
repair ship, 7,500 additional sail-  
ors, 2,500 apprentice seamen,  
1,500 marines, 300 additional  
midshipmen for the naval acade-  
my.

Approximate cost \$98,000,000.  
Immediate legislation to sup-  
press activity of citizens engag-  
ing in seditious enterprises and  
propaganda in the United States.

### PIONEER RAILROAD MAN OF WESTBY TAKEN BY DEATH

Andrew Johnson Was Well  
Known Figure to Rail-  
road Men and Prom-  
inent in Village

WESTBY, Wis., Dec. 7.—(Spec-  
ial.)—Andrew Johnson, 64, station  
agent of the Milwaukee road here for  
many years, and one of the oldest  
agents of the entire Milwaukee sys-  
tem, died last week of cancer of the  
stomach. Mr. Johnson suffered prior  
to the time he actually gave up work  
at the station. He is known by rail-  
road men far and wide and was a  
prominent figure in the life of the  
village. He began railroading when  
a boy, and has held positions in  
widely separated parts of the coun-  
try.

### ST. LOUIS FAVORED ALONG WITH WILSON FOR 1916 MEETING

Chicago and Dallas Are  
Other Cities Making a  
Hard Fight for the  
Convention

#### COMMITTEE MEET PEACEFUL

Fight to Oust McCombs  
Does Not Develop; the  
Principal Predicts  
Victory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A demo-  
cratic national convention at St.  
Louis on June 12, 1916, with Wood-  
row Wilson as the presidential  
nominee appeared the probable result  
of the annual meeting today of the  
democratic national committee.  
Sentiment among the democratic  
chieftains this afternoon veered  
sharply toward St. Louis as the prob-  
able convention city. The fight nar-  
rowed down to the Missouri metro-  
polis, Chicago and Dallas, with the  
strength in the order named.  
Balloting which it had been ex-  
pected would begin at four o'clock  
seemed likely to be deferred until

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—  
Senator Owen this afternoon  
opened the cloture fight in  
the senate by proposing a set  
of rules which will limit a  
senator to one hour's speech  
after the senate has by a ma-  
jority vote declared its opin-  
ion that a filibuster is on.

tonight or tomorrow morning, due  
to disputes occasioned by contested  
seats and suffrage hearings.  
Harmony was emphasized in the  
opening session of the committee to-  
day. The fight to oust Chairman  
William F. McCombs did not devel-  
op. The only wrangles occurred over  
contests from Kentucky and Ore-  
gon and selection of the convention  
city.

Thomas J. Pence, publicity man-  
ager, was elected temporary secretary  
of the national committee, forecast-  
ing his permanent choice.  
In his address Chairman Mc-  
Combs said: "To my mind there is  
no cloud upon democratic horizon.  
The duty of this committee is to see  
that there shall be none."

Secretary Pence declared stories of  
friction between himself and Mc-  
Combs were false.

Robert Sullivan, Chicago "boss"  
with a long black cigar drooping from  
the corner of his mouth, boosted Chi-  
cago for the convention. Tom Tag-  
gart and W. W. Vick were also on  
the job.

The Dallas boosters were out in  
force. Announcement was made by  
Mayor Lindsay that Dallas was pre-  
pared to raise its bid of \$100,000 for  
the convention by guaranteeing pay-  
ment of traveling expenses of dele-  
gates.

Will R. King was seated as nation-  
al committeeman from Oregon by the  
democratic national committee.

### BABY DEATH RATE HERE CUT IN HALF IN FIVE YEARS

Drops from 70.7 per Thou-  
sand Births in 1911 to  
27.6 per Thousand  
in 1915

#### ESTABLISHES STATE RECORD?

Average Infant Death Rate  
for Entire State Is 86;  
Dr. Furstman Credits  
Welfare Work

The infant death rate in La Crosse  
is 27.6 per thousand of living births.  
This was the remarkable figure  
given out by City Health Commis-  
sioner J. M. Furstman today, when  
he compiled an average for the eleven  
months of 1915 to December 1.  
Just how remarkable it is may be  
seen from the fact that the baby  
death rate in the rest of the state, on  
figures gathered by Dr. H. E. Dear-  
holt for the university extension de-  
partment, is 86 per thousand.

It is believed that the infant death  
rate in La Crosse is lower than for  
any other city in the state. How it  
ranks with other states may be seen  
from the fact that the infant death  
rate has been reduced after a year of  
strenuous campaigning by means of  
infant welfare exhibits and stations,  
milk stations, inspection, and so on,  
to 101 per thousand. In 1913 it was  
109.

In five years the infant death rate  
in La Crosse has been more than cut  
in half.

Here is the table prepared by Dr.  
Furstman, regarding the death of  
children under one year of age in La  
Crosse:

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000
1911	594	42	70.7
1912	631	24	33.9
1913	661	29	43.9
1914	720	24	33.3
1915 (to Dec. 1)	580	16	27.6

It will be noted that the only year  
in which there is an approximately  
equal number of births with 1915 is  
1911. That year 42 babies died.  
With one month to go, 1915 has but  
sixteen deaths—and its remarkable  
infant death rate will be still lower-  
ed by the births expected between  
now and New Year's, Dr. Furstman  
predicts.

Careful guarding of the milk sup-  
ply, the visiting nurse and particu-  
larly the baby welfare work, are the  
reasons for the remarkable decrease  
he says, the school medical inspection  
has been of value, since it has en-  
abled the nurses to get into touch  
with mothers in their homes and give  
them pointers about care and feeding  
of the babies.

Newspaper publicity has been help-  
ful, too, the city physician said.

#### TANKER FIRED UPON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Sec-  
retary Lansing this afternoon  
announced the receipt of a mes-  
sage indicating that the Standard  
Oil vessel Petrolite had been  
fired upon apparently by an Aus-  
trian submarine between Crete  
and the Tripoli coast.

## U. S. DECLINES TO GIVE REASONS FOR ASKING RECALL OF ATTACHES

### GOVERNMENT WINS CASE TO EXTRADITE FAY'S ACCOMPLICE

U. S. Commissioner Orders  
Removal from New York;  
Appeals to Supreme  
Court

#### TO INVESTIGATE LABOR SIDE

Charges Strikes Have Been  
Fomented by Propagan-  
dists; Will Be  
Probed

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The gov-  
ernment this afternoon won two legal  
fights preliminary to the supreme  
test in the extradition from New  
York of Paul Daeche charged with  
"Lieutenant" Robert Fay and others  
with planting bombs on steamships  
carrying munitions to the allies. U.  
S. Commissioner Carpenter issued an  
order for Daeche's removal from  
New York following a hearing in  
which Daeche was held, and United  
States District Judge Haight affirmed  
the order.

Daeche immediately appealed to  
the United States Supreme court. The  
ruling is expected by tomorrow.  
A continuous series of investiga-  
tions, indictments and trials of al-  
leged pro-German propagandists, in  
the government's war against the  
campaign of strikes, violence and vi-  
olations of American neutrality was  
promised here today by federal offi-  
cials.

Numerous fires aboard steamships  
leaving American ports are believed  
to be accounted for with the indict-  
ment of "Lieutenant" Robert Fay and  
his associates. Strikes are now be-  
ing taken up and ammunition factory  
fire probes will follow.

Labor's national peace council,  
of which Congressman Frank Buch-  
anan of Illinois for a time was head,  
is now admitted to be under investi-  
gation. The associates of Anton  
F. Mente, 24 years old, Austrian, ar-  
rested yesterday in his "bomb stud-  
io," are to be sought. The govern-  
ment will lay special stress on num-  
erous mysterious strikes in Ameri-  
can plants in presenting evidence  
involving the labor council. David  
Lamar, "The Wolf of Wall Street,"  
Franz von Rintelen, are named by  
this government as leaders in the  
strike crusade. Von Rintelen is now  
in prison in England.

#### ALEXANDER AGAIN HONORED

VIROQUA, Wis., Dec. 7.—F. W.  
Alexander has been re-elected sec-  
retary of the Vernon County Agricul-  
tural society for the twenty-fifth year.  
The society is starting its sixtieth  
year. John E. Stoll is president.

### LANSING BACKED UP BY PRESIDENT IN IMPORTANT MOVE

No Effort Is Made to Mini-  
mize Possible Effect  
of the An-  
swer

#### GERMANY MUST MOVE FIRST

It Is Considered Lansing  
Has Called for Show  
Down on Part of  
Germany

#### REFLECTS ON BERLIN SAYS ENVOY

Bernstorff Claims Implied  
Personal Reflections on  
Assistants Affect  
Germany

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Formal  
refusal by the state department of  
the German request made yesterday  
for the reasons actuating the United  
States in asking for the recall of  
Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, was  
sent last night to Berlin, and to  
Ambassador Bernstorff, it became  
known today.

Secretary Lansing has the expres-  
sed backing of President Wilson.

This became known authoritatively  
today. It was announced Amba-  
sador Bernstorff had arranged to see  
Secretary Lansing at 10:30 o'clock.

In the state department the feel-  
ing was clear that a serious diplo-  
matic clash was imminent.

The action was interpreted at the  
German embassy today as "very un-  
friendly."

The German government through  
Ambassador Bernstorff at Washing-  
ton and American Ambassador Ger-  
ard at Berlin, it was said at the em-  
bassy, had requested that the rea-  
sons for the recall be given private-  
ly to the German government, if the  
state department did not care to  
make public the reasons. Secretary  
Lansing in his reply refused any in-  
formation, it was said, either pri-  
vately or publicly.

The state department officials con-  
fidentially made no attempt to mini-  
mize the effect such a reply would  
have on the German government, but  
it was pointed out that Secretary  
Lansing is abiding strictly by cus-  
tom in his refusal, and furthermore  
that the refusal has the effect of  
calling for a show-down on the part  
of Germany.

#### Is Berlin's First Move

The Berlin government must now  
make the first move. It is believed  
it will request Bernstorff to hold  
further conferences with Secretary  
Lansing.

It was admitted that negotiations  
in the Lusitania case probably would  
be hopelessly muddled if Germany  
saw fit to attempt to make good any  
diplomatic bluff it may be attempt-  
ing. Some definite action toward  
breaking off relations or a complete  
acquiescence in the terms were Ger-  
many's only two moves, officials said,  
unless the state department permit-  
ted a long series of diplomatic con-  
ferences which might serve to cloud  
the issue and keep Boy-Ed and Von  
Papen indefinitely in the United  
States pending the outcome.

It was said Germany may consider  
the presence of Boy-Ed and Von  
Papen in the United States at this  
time as almost vital to her interests  
and in an effort to delay as long as  
possible their recall, may undertake  
such diplomatic quibbling.

Reflects on Government—Bernstorff  
Angered by the implied personal  
reflections upon his two assistants,  
Bernstorff is taking the position that  
the American government's demands  
are in reality a reflection upon the  
German government. Denying that

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## BABY CONTENTERS IN THE TRIBUNE'S SHOWER OF GOLD ELECTION

Watch for the pictures of the Tribune's "Shower of Gold" babies each day. Five more little faces will appear tomorrow and each day thereafter for 12 days.



TYRUS COBB McOMBER

"Ty" proposes to lean up against a  
fast one for a home run, and you  
know how fast Cobb is on the bases.  
"Ty" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
McOmber, Sparta, and he is named  
after the famous baseball player.  
"Ty" is playing a hit and run game,  
so look out.



ALTON GUSTAD

Alton is the bright young son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gustad of Hous-  
ton, Minn. He has a fine organiza-  
tion, for his sisters have enlisted  
with his parents and are making a  
great campaign. Alton is in a recep-  
tive mood. Isn't he the likely look-  
ing candidate?



HELEN KASTE

Helen lives with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. Kaste, in Alma, that  
beautiful town that crowns the  
river, and she is the prettiest thing  
in all the beauties of that beau-  
tiful spot. Her friends are for her heart  
and soul and who wouldn't be!



LEONARD CHABELA

Well, well! Here's the bouncing  
baby! Leonard is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Leo Chabela, Prairie du Chien,  
the place that makes everybody as  
healthy as you know Leonard is.  
They're going some for Leonard and  
he's a real booster for himself.



FERN LOKEN

A fern and a wild rose, too, is this  
Houston girlie. Mr. and Mrs. A. H.  
Loken, Houston, have good reason  
for their pride in her and she tells  
them to show it by making good in  
the Shower of Gold race. Gold and  
ferns go well together, don't they,  
Miss Fern?

ONLY  
15 MORE  
DAYS  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING  
READ-THE-ADS-NOW



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## BRITISHER AFIRE DOCKS AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—The British steamer Carleton, New York to Queenstown, put in here yesterday with fire blazing in her number two hold. An examination to discover the origin of the blaze was begun at once.

The Carleton is laden with sugar. She is of 4,043 tons net, 5,046 tons gross.

## ITALIAN GENERAL KILLED

ROME, Dec. 7.—General Trombi has been killed in the fighting before Gorizia, it was officially announced yesterday afternoon.

## The Southland

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## The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### THE LOST FISH

BY LOUISE OLIVER

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Hilda unlocked the door of her little apartment and hurried to the front window. "Another one's gone!" she said in bewilderment. "One goldfish disappeared yesterday, another today. It's certainly a mystery. What kind of a place, I wonder, have I moved into?"

Outside the window was a small iron balcony. Hilda stepped over the low window sill and found herself on the tiny shelf, from which she had a splendid view of the street. She looked down. Below her for several stories were little iron balconies similar to her own, a few of them gay with green things that the owners had put outdoors to get the first warm rays of the spring sun.

On the balcony directly beneath, between two Boston ferns, was an improvised aquarium and in the water two goldfish were swimming. "Good gracious!" exclaimed Hilda.

"How in the world could they dive down there? They couldn't, that's all there is to it. Some one has helped himself to my pets. But why should he take one at a time, why not all, and why take any? Three whys and I cannot answer any of them. And how could he get up on to the balcony? I can't answer that, either, because he would have to do it in daylight when I'm away and some one would see from the street. Well, I'm hungry. I'll investigate after dinner."

After her solitary meal Hilda put on a wrap, lifted a chair cautiously out to the balcony and established a watch. The plants and the goldfish were gone from the balcony below, but the window was open and Hilda could hear a man's voice talking. "So there are two of them!" She thought. "I suppose the other is his wife. That simplifies things. I'll talk to her tomorrow."

She reached in for a pillow from the window seat, settled her head against the rail and before she knew it she was asleep. When she awoke there was another goldfish gone from the glass tank on the sill!

"The idea!" she exclaimed indignantly. "It is the most uncanny thing I ever heard of. She shivered. 'I'll double check everything tonight. Tomorrow morning I'll go downstairs and see if I can clear up the mystery.'"

That night she slept without fresh air from the outside, leaving only the transom open for ventilation. And in the morning another fish was gone! She almost fainted with the shock. Some one or something had been in her room in the night. Then her foot struck something. She picked it up. It was a man's cuff link with a single diamond inset. "So it is a person. I thought it might possibly have been an animal of some sort."

She counted her money, the spoons and felt of her few bits of jewelry and her watch. All there! A queerer thief truly! I should certainly like to know the joke. If it happens again I shall move out."

She locked the aquarium in the bathroom and went to her daily work in the city library.

That afternoon, while she was handing out books to a cosmopolitan public, a young man approached the desk. "Will you tell me where I can find some books on zoology, please?"

Hilda looked at him with interest. The types of men who customarily asked for this kind of information were usually middle-aged professors or thoughtful men, and students from the high school. This man was neither. Athletic of build, good looking, and fashionably dressed, he had the air of a man who might be asking for a thesis on Sanskrit, or of anything he knew nothing at all about.

"What kind of animals?" she inquired. "Mammals, the carnivora—" "Oh, something about fish," he answered vaguely.

Hilda's interest deepened. "Any special kind?"

"Goldfish! I've got some I don't know how to feed."

"They should have told you at the store. They sell a special kind of food, you know."

"Why, I never thought of that, but I really didn't buy the fish, you see—the fact is, I don't want them at all. They were sort of thrust upon me, and now that I have them I can't let them starve."

"No—you can't; that's true. And they require lots of care—they die so easily. Your friend had no right to inflict them upon a man."

"That's what I think. But really I had no choice."

"It's too bad. But I have goldfish at home and when I want to know anything I go to Finney's pet store in the next square. If you go there you can get everything you want."

"Thank you very much. Good afternoon." He put on his hat to depart, and, as he lifted his hand, Hilda saw a diamond-studded cuff link like the one she had found in the morning. The mystery deepened. Here was the man who had her goldfish, but he would hardly steal something he didn't want, and he had certainly said that very thing. But how did this cuff link happen to be on her parlor floor? Could his wife have taken the fish? It was all so silly! Why would any one steal goldfish?

That night Hilda discovered from the janitor that her neighbor below was unmarried and went by the name of Hubert Field.

"Has he any pets or anything like that?" she inquired anxiously.

"Not that I know of. They don't allow cats and dogs in the building."

That evening, as she was trying to calm her nerves and forget the mystery by reading an interesting book, something stirred by the window, then dropped lightly to the floor behind her. She felt rather than heard it, so faint was the sound. She was too frightened to move at first, then laughed at her fear. Slowly turning her head, she saw a little brown monkey hopping toward her on three legs. In the other paw he gripped a dripping, scurrying goldfish. She sat perfectly still and the monkey, sitting on his hind legs, laid his tribute upon her knee.

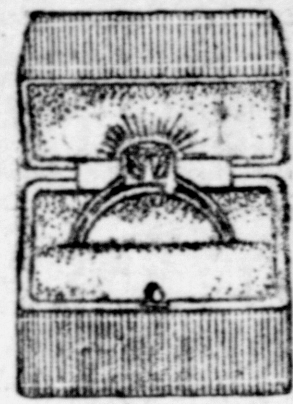
"So you are the thief!" laughed Hilda, rising quickly and dropping her shining pet back into his bowl. "I see it all now! You want to promote sociability among the neighbors by trading their belongings, even if it does cause trouble."

The monkey was very tame, and Hilda picked him up in her arms. Then she got the gold link from her dresser and descended the stairs.

As she had expected, Mr. Hubert Field was her acquaintance of the library. "Good evening!" said Hilda. "I've come to return two of your

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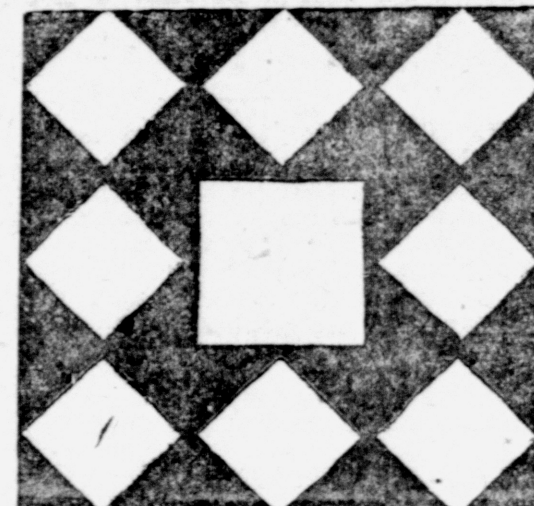
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## Can You Solve It?

### Instructions

Take any number from 1 to 12 inclusive. Place numbers around 7 in the center square, one number in each of the other squares so that when they are added perpendicularly or horizontally will make 21. Do not use any number more than twice. It is not necessary to use this paper.



## FREE!

### Third Prize



This Beautiful Four-piece Triple Plate Gold Lined Tea Set

### Sixth Prize



This Boys' and Girls' Pedal Mobile

### Seventh Prize



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know how to feed."

"They should have told you at the store. They sell a special kind of food, you know."

"Why, I never thought of that, but I really didn't buy the fish, you see—the fact is, I don't want them at all. They were sort of thrust upon me, and now that I have them I can't let them starve."

"No—you can't; that's true. And they require lots of care—they die so easily. Your friend had no right to inflict them upon a man."

"That's what I think. But really I had no choice."

"It's too bad. But I have goldfish at home and when I want to know anything I go to Finney's pet store in the next square. If you go there you can get everything you want."

"Thank you very much. Good afternoon." He put on his hat to depart, and, as he lifted his hand, Hilda saw a diamond-studded cuff link like the one she had found in the morning. The mystery deepened. Here was the man who had her goldfish, but he would hardly steal something he didn't want, and he had certainly said that very thing. But how did this cuff link happen to be on her parlor floor? Could his wife have taken the fish? It was all so silly! Why would any one steal goldfish?

That night Hilda discovered from the janitor that her neighbor below was unmarried and went by the name of Hubert Field.

"Has he any pets or anything like that?" she inquired anxiously.

"Not that I know of. They don't allow cats and dogs in the building."

That evening, as she was trying to calm her nerves and forget the mystery by reading an interesting book, something stirred by the window, then dropped lightly to the floor behind her. She felt rather than heard it, so faint was the sound. She was too frightened to move at first, then laughed at her fear. Slowly turning her head, she saw a little brown monkey hopping toward her on three legs. In the other paw he gripped a dripping, scurrying goldfish. She sat perfectly still and the monkey, sitting on his hind legs, laid his tribute upon her knee.

"So you are the thief!" laughed Hilda, rising quickly and dropping her shining pet back into his bowl. "I see it all now! You want to promote sociability among the neighbors by trading their belongings, even if it does cause trouble."

The monkey was very tame, and Hilda picked him up in her arms. Then she got the gold link from her dresser and descended the stairs.

As she had expected, Mr. Hubert Field was her acquaintance of the library. "Good evening!" said Hilda. "I've come to return two of your

possessions, both found in my room. One explains the other, I think."

"Thank you very much. I was puzzled about the link, although I blamed Jocko for losing it. I was almost wishing he was gone for good this time. He's worried me to death since my sister left him here two days ago. He's stolen things all over the building, and I have to keep his existence a secret or they'll put us both out."

"The goldfish, I believe, belong to me. He was after another when I caught him."

"Thank heaven, I've found the owner of the fish. Fortunately, I happened to be at home when he brought them or they would have died. But he handles them carefully enough, it seems, and I dropped them into water right away. I think I'll have to put up a notice and ask the others to claim the various articles I've been made recipient of. I've a comb, a lamb chop, a letter, a bunch of grapes, a candle shade, a silk stocking, goldfish, a box of rouge."

Hilda laughed merrily. "I'm not guilty of the rouge I assure you."

Hubert Field looked at her fairly, rosy skin and softly, curling hair. "That is obvious, Miss Neighbor," he assured her. "And now that Jocko has introduced us, may I hope that our friendship will continue."

"I don't see why it shouldn't," said Hilda, flushing a trifle.

JOFFRE PRESIDES AT WAR COUNCIL

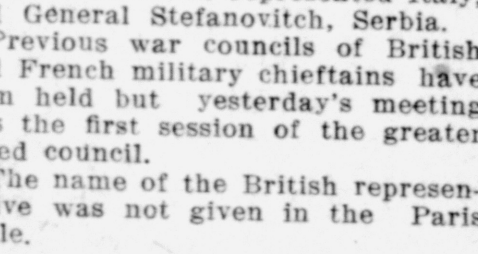
PARIS, Dec. 7.—The first war council with all allies represented, was held here yesterday, Gen. Joffre presiding.

General Gilinski represented Russia, General Porro represented Italy, and General Stefanovitch, Serbia.

Previous war councils of British and French military chiefs have been held but yesterday's meeting was the first session of the greater allied council.

The name of the British representative was not given in the Paris cable.

"A Shine In Every Drop"



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## The Wonder Is Would He Have Enough To Last

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 7.—A chain letter asking aid for the former traveling passenger agent of a big American railroad, sent to railroad officials throughout the country, inspired Traveling Freight Agent C. R. Calvert of the Yazoo & Mississippi to write the following to the Chicago official back of the move:

"I have received your chain letter No. 21 requesting aid for an old comrade who has broken down in the harness and I cheerfully contribute. However, I note that it is requested that the chain be continued up to No. 50. Allowing for error in multiplying such large figures, I find there will be \$6,819,772,411.16 3.1 86,686,038,970,947,263.625 letters written, which will be about 5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 for each man, woman and child in the world."

"Now, if favorable replies are received to these letters, as expected, I figure that Bill will get about \$868,197,749,111,631.8 6 6 8 6 0 3 8 9,709,472,656.25. This confirms your statement that a sufficient sum will be raised to make Bill comfortable while he is with us, unless he lives an unusually long time. The 20 letters already sent should bring Bill something like \$4,768,371,582,031.25, and I think he should try to worry

along on that, even if he has worked for a railroad."

## RUSS BEATEN BACK

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 7.—The Russians lost heavily in a series of determined attacks against the German positions southwest of Babil lake, west of Riga, the war office reported yesterday afternoon. All the attacks broke down.

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Month of November

**November 7,840**  
**Daily Average**

1—Mon.	7,644	16—Tues.	7,796
2—Tues.	7,668	17—Wed.	7,834
3—Wed.	7,690	18—Thurs.	7,840
4—Thur.	7,683	19—Fri.	7,845
5—Fri.	7,680	20—Sat.	7,958
6—Sat.	7,682	21—Sunday.	
7—Sunday.		22—Mon.	7,964
8—Mon.	7,687	23—Tues.	7,969
9—Tues.	7,684	24—Wed.	7,980
10—Wed.	7,696	25—Thur.	7,986
11—Thur.	7,696	26—Fri.	7,998
12—Fri.	7,756	27—Sat.	8,032
13—Sat.	7,776	28—Sunday.	
14—Sunday.		29—Mon.	8,050
15—Mon.	7,784	30—Tues.	8,056

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business  
manager of the La Crosse Tribune,  
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number of copies of the paper named,  
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*Frank H. Burgess*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this first day of November, 1916.  
*James Thompson*  
Notary Public.

**ANOTHER ANGLE  
OF WAR EXPENSE**

Speculation as to the continuance of the European war persistently involves the question of cost. It has been strongly argued that the continuous expense of approximately three millions per day would induce England to discontinue the contest. Weight attaches to the rejoinder that this pressure can not result in peace so long as Germany holds the position that peace is possible only if the allies agree to pay the German war debt. Doubtless it is true that England will prefer to double its own war investment in fighting toward victory, rather than to double it by paying Germany's share upon terms compelling the acknowledgment of defeat.

**THE PARADE  
OF POLITICS**

"And yet," said Gov. Philipp, "the senior senator is running around the state telling how extravagant we have been."  
The senior senator will make no headway with that inconsistent nonsense.  
Why, only a short time ago his fellow "progressive," Mr. McGovern, made a speech at Madison in which he charged the Philipp administration with "scrimping" and cheese-paring economy generally.—The Milwaukee Sentinel.

It is rather puzzling, brother, and the colossal joke about it is that it is true. Taxes under the Philipp administration are certainly higher—nearly a third higher in La Crosse county, for example—and yet practically every department of the state service is scraping along with patches on its pants and its toes out of its shoes. The point of the joke is that the 1914 model "taxeaters"—thank you for the word—are the beneficiaries of the extravagance, and the state's proper activities victims of the scrimping.

Let us quote from your own columns the words of President Carroll G. Pearce of the Milwaukee Normal school:

To get the best teachers in certain lines or for special purposes, as to get the best lawyers or surgeons, or engineers in special lines, the employer must be ready to pay the best price. The normal schools cannot at present do this, and this is through no fault of the presidents or the regents. The teachers deserve better pay. The presidents have asked for funds to pay better salaries; the regents have approved this request and passed it on to the legislature. At the last session all funds intended for increasing teachers' salaries were cut out of the normal school appropriations by the legislature. For this reason the normal schools cannot secure the services of men and women of special ability in special lines; the services of such persons are in demand elsewhere at prices better than the normal schools of Wisconsin are able to pay.

Add to that the conditions in the dairy and food department, due a lenient mind to the slicing of its appropriation. Add also the abrupt disintegration of the program of growth for the university and normal schools, the university extension department and the state highway improvement policy.

There's your "scrimping," right enough. For the "extravagance" of which Senator La Follette's accusation so bewilders you, there is equal evidence, of stalwart leaders boosted into newly created jobs, of a threatened deficit in the general fund, of a treasury placed in the hands of an official trinity for secret disbursement at their own volition.

And more than this inferential evidence—the actual concrete figures of the individual tax bills—we have to pay \$14,000 more in La Crosse county than last year.

To charge an administration with "cheese-paring economy" and "extravagance" in the same breath is ludicrous; it's wildly absurd—but it is true beyond question.

**Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles**

**Do You Know These Men**  
I know a man who's always got  
A quick and certain cure  
For every ill or ailment that  
A mortal can endure.  
He always wants to try it out  
Whenever his friends are sick,  
But when he's feeling punk himself  
He calls a doctor quick.

I know a man who knows just how  
To fix your touring car;  
He stands upon the curb and tells  
You what a lump you are.  
But when his lawnmower starts to  
squeak

He knows just where to drop  
The oil to make it run again,  
And sends it to the shop.

Whenever I encounter one  
Who blows and blows and blows,  
I have my opinion on  
How much he really knows.  
The conversation gazabo  
Has got the head of wood.  
The quiet party is the one  
Who's certain to make good.

**Our Ideas of a Good Time**  
Holding another man's baby.  
Attending a student's recital.  
Housecleaning.  
Trying to get a 15 collar on a 17  
shirt.  
Starting a hard coal fire.  
Trying to get something for nothing.  
Beating a deacon in a horse trade.  
Paying taxes.  
Buttoning wife's dress up the back.  
Trying to get a pass on a railroad.  
Reading Henry James.  
Mending a leaky water pipe by  
tying a rag around it.

**Don't for Husbands**  
Don't begin making excuses Monday  
when you want to stay out Friday  
or Saturday evening. It arouses  
suspicion. The quick and unexpected  
get-away is safer.  
Don't criticize the style in which  
she does up her hair.  
Don't speak an admiring word of  
your neighbor's pretty wife.  
Don't swear in the house. Get out  
behind the barn.  
Don't fail to admire the hat that  
she makes herself. Encourage her  
as much as possible whether you like  
the hat or not. That's the way to  
get rich.

**Indefinite**  
Mrs. Snooper—Men make me  
tired.  
Mrs. Swayback—What's the matter  
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Mrs. Snooper—My husband saw  
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W. C. SUMMERS,  
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County of Wyandotte ss.  
On this 11th day of August, 1909,  
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**"Whys" of Moves  
in European War**

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A new campaign to capture German East Africa, Germany's last remaining colony, has been placed in control of General Botha, premier of British South Africa, and conqueror of German Southwest Africa. General Botha may not personally take command of the expedition, but he will direct its strategy.

The ostensible reason for the South Africans engaging by themselves in this difficult undertaking is the danger arising from the arming of the natives by the Germans and the preaching among the blacks of a holy war against the Christians. This, however, is not the true reason.

The expedition, in reality, owes its origin to frequent criticism of the British government within the United Kingdom for not having persisted in their earlier imperial operations against German East Africa.

The Germans have been able to retain their east coast colony because of various fiascos that have overtaken British operations in both northern and southern areas. There are scarcely five thousand Germans in the entire 384,000 square miles of the territory. The Teutons, however, have organized respectable fighting units of native blacks since the outbreak of the war and have inflicted defeats on the small British battalions that have tried in haphazard fashion to secure possession of the immense area of the colony.

General Botha, who wanted to lead a South African detachment into the British trenches in France, at the conclusion of his brilliant campaign in German Southwest Africa, apparently was informed he could be of more use to imperial interests by capturing East Africa from the Teutons. For the first time, a serious movement under a distinguished strategist, is to begin to drive the Germans from their final colony.

**The Engine Couldn't Stand the Smell**  
The engine at the kraft factory in Eaton Rapids went on a rampage a few days ago while the engineer was temporarily absent. The governor belt broke, allowing the engine to run wild. Before this was discovered about the building and the only thing that was lacking in the way of making it look and smell like a German restaurant was the "wenies". The damage has been repaired and the allies will have a hard job starving out the enemy this winter. Portland (Mich.) Review.

**Must Change the Styles**  
Report says women are very scarce in Alaska. Well, they simply can't live there with the sort of clothing they wear nowadays.

**FAVORABLE REPORT  
UNANIMOUS UPON  
"ZONE OF QUIET"**

Ordinance Forbidding Un-  
necessary Noises Near  
Hospitals Meets No  
Opposition

Without a dissenting voice council committees last night voted a favorable report on the hospital "zone of quiet" ordinance. This measure, which will come up for passage Friday night, interdicts all unnecessary noises near hospitals. It is fathered by Alderman A. P. Funk.

The "zone of quiet" ordinance was one of several reviewed at a committee meeting last night, the most important of which was the plumbing ordinance. A few minor amendments were made in that much discussed bill, and it was favorably reported.

The chief alteration in the plumbing ordinance was the removal of a conflict in authority, which in the original bill gave control of the plumbing inspector's office to both the health department and the board of public works. While it was the sense of the committee last night that the control properly belongs to the health department, it was considered impossible under the charter. The ordinance as it will be introduced places the plumbing inspector under the board of public works, providing, however, that he shall investigate complaints at the instance of the health department.

While no salary is fixed for the inspector in the plumbing ordinance, the matter was discussed at the meeting last night, and the sum of \$1,200 was mentioned as approximately right. The inspector is required to be a competent plumber.

An ordinance prohibiting "automobiles or other motor-driven or horse-driven vehicles" from standing on designated downtown streets longer than fifteen minutes was voted upon adversely. It was attacked by Alderman A. P. Funk, Frank Kohn and C. A. Worth as being unnecessary and discriminatory in the streets mentioned.

"I like to see the automobiles on the streets. It looks like business, I venture to say that most of the merchants like to see automobiles standing before their doors," said Mr. Funk.

To his other objections Mr. Kohn added the unique protest that the ordinance as framed gave a driver of mules special privileges.

"There's nothing about mule-drawn vehicles in the ordinance," Mr. Kohn declared. "Under its terms a span of mules could stand around all day without a word of objection."

The committee also voted to lay the city plan commission ordinance on the table, with the consent of its sponsor, Mr. Worth. It was intended as a means for improving Losey Boulevard, and Mr. Worth said he has discovered since its introduction that the boulevard cannot be improved for six years, or until sewer and water lines are laid in the street.

A favorable report was ordered on a resolution to buy an automobile for the health department.

**GEN. KING WILL LECTURE**

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 7.—General Charles King of Milwaukee will give a free patriotic lecture in this city on Dec. 15 at Armory B. The event is under the auspices of local companies of guards and will be open to the general public.

**The Discontented Dollar**  
A discontented dollar disapproved its country home, and yearned for buildings taller than the county court house dome. It wearied of its work of buying eggs and snuds and cheese, and felt a deep distaste for such commodities as these. It longed to view the city and parade along the walks where every other thing is dumb and only money talks.

It climbed into a bag and went by cannon ball express to do its part in lifting metropolitan distress. It soon was flying back and forth along the avenues, but happiness had yielded to a thoughtful fit of blues. That plain old silver dollar was compelled to sob and cry on finding out how little it was competent to buy.

It tipped a haughty waiter in an elegant hotel. It went to pay a messenger for answering a bell; it bought but half a ticket to a pompous movie show, and then the rural dollar said:  
"I guess I'd better go plumb back to Hickeyville Corners, where I last saw a man a week, and where the parting draws a tear to wet his kindly cheek."

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**WOMENS' CLUB OF  
TOMAH MEETS FOR  
LAST '15 SESSION**

Mrs. W. E. Bosshard Has  
Shakespeare Club Mem-  
bers at Her Home; Pro-  
gram Interesting

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Shakespeare club enjoyed a delightful program at their meeting on Monday afternoon. The club met with Mrs. W. E. Bosshard. There was a large attendance. The following program was given:  
Subject, "Christmas;" roll call, "Christmas Sentiment;" Song, "The Birthday of a King;" Mrs. Anderson; dramatic reading, "A Legend of St. Nicholas;" leader, Mrs. Anderson; critic, Mrs. Earle; "The Story of the Christ Child," reading with music, Mrs. Bosshard and Mrs. Hanover; music, Christmas selection, quartet.

This is the last meeting of the club before Christmas.

The Bay View club met with Mrs. M. Sverson on Monday afternoon. For their dramatic hour, they read "The War Brides." There was a very large attendance, nearly all of the club being present. The Bay View club has one more meeting before Christmas—next Monday—with Mrs. Henry Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCaul have issued invitations for a large dancing and card party to be given in McCaul's hall on Friday evening, December 10.

Company K enjoyed a dancing party after drill on Monday evening. There was a large attendance of company members and their friends.

**ONALASKA YOUNG  
PEOPLES' SOCIETY  
IS ENTERTAINED**

Amanda Kittelson and  
Grace Gaarder to Enter-  
tain Norwegian Luth-  
eran Society

ONALASKA, Wis., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Young People's society of the First Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained in the church parlors tomorrow evening by the Misses Amanda Kittelson and Grace Gaarder.

**Local and Personal**

Mr. George Scarseth spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Harry Willey at Holmen, Wis.

Miss Maude O'Brien had the misfortune of falling and badly spraining her arm. It was necessary for her to leave her school duties and is at present resting comfortably at home.

Miss Anna Aiken returned Sunday noon from a visit to the Pacific states.

Miss Grace Gaarder of Holmen spent the week-end at her home in Onalaska.

The annual school board and teachers' convention will be held at the county agricultural school December 16. Dinner will be served by the students at noon.


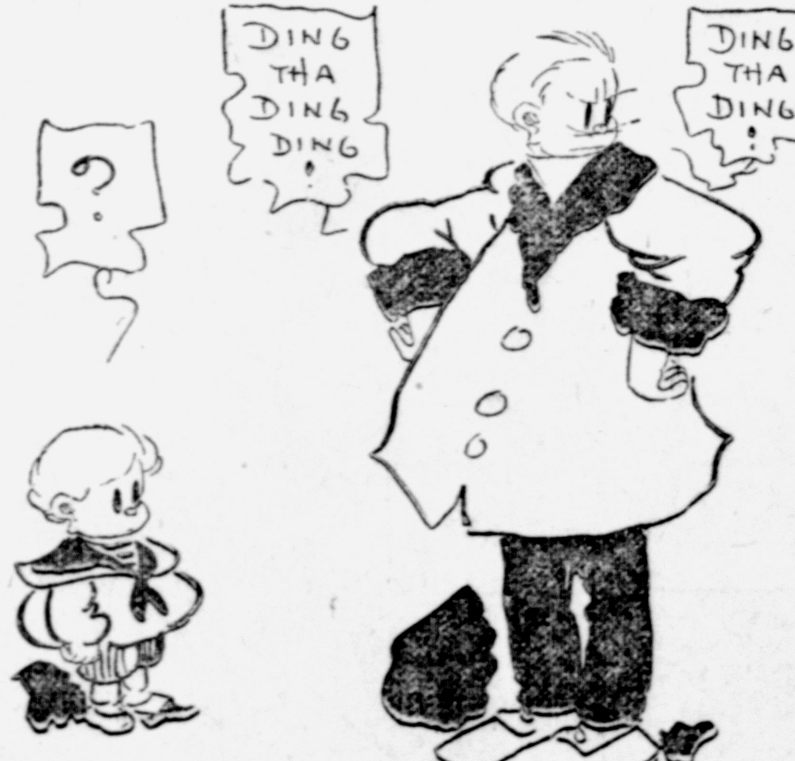

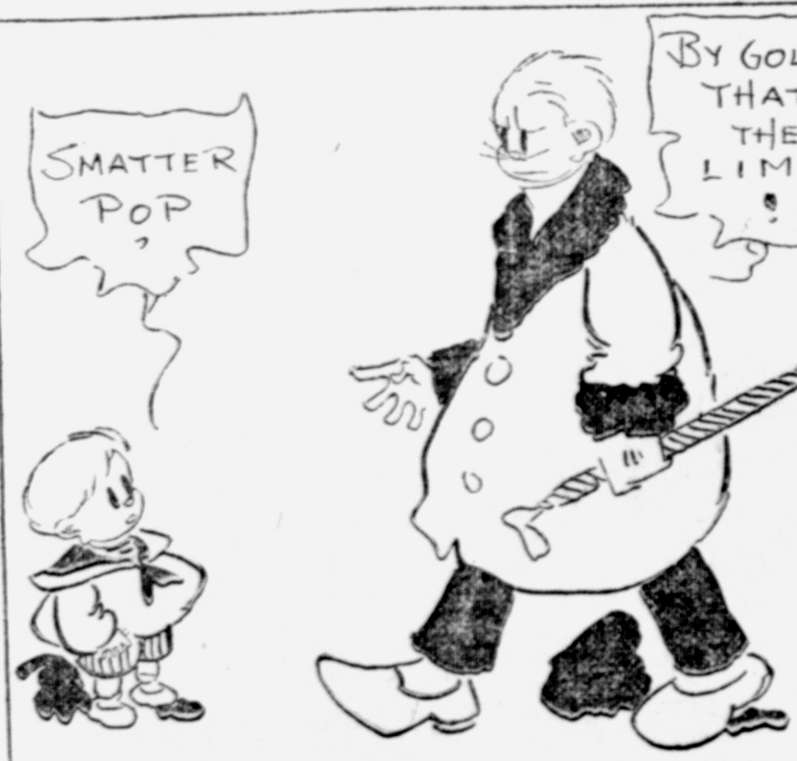
Miss Clara Shove spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Henry Stello in Rockland.

Ewart Showers returned Sunday noon from a business trip to the Pacific states.

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**S'MATTER, POP?"**  
BY GOLLIES, THAT'S THE LIMIT!  
SOME ONE IN THE BARBER SHOP TOOK MY HAT WHILE I WAS GETTING MY HAIR TRIMMED.  
DING THA DING DING!  
DING THA DING!  
WHY DIDN'T YA LEAVE YER HAT ON POP?  
KLANK!



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## NORTH SIDE

### RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR THE JANITOR

Caretaker of North Side School Who Has to Crawl to Fire Up Gets Attention of Board

Because the janitor of the Jefferson public school is forced practically to crawl on his hands and knees when he coals the boilers, the building and grounds committees of the board of education is investigating the heating plant with the view of changing conditions. A new plant is to be installed.

Planks stretched across the room at a distance of only a few feet above the floor separate the boiler room and the coal bin, the board was told last night. The janitor must necessarily crawl to perform his duties.

Members of the board meeting in regular session at the high school last night passed resolutions upon the death of Miss Ruth Cotten, a member of the high school faculty. Members voted Christmas holidays from December 23 to Jan. 3. Regular business of the board was transacted and supplies were purchased, among which were three stereopticon lanterns.

Two of twenty-four manual training work tables, made by the boys of the seventh and eighth grades for work in the school were shown to the board last night.



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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Governing The Tribune's Shower of Gold for Babies

Each coupon appearing in The TRIBUNE to and including November 24th will be good for 25 votes, the coupon appearing on and after that date will be good for but ten votes. All ballots good for 25 votes are void after November 27th.

No person will be permitted to buy papers in bulk for the purpose of clipping coupons, but there are no restrictions as to the sources from which you may gather the votes. Interest all of your friends, relatives, neighbors, etc., in saving the coupon ballots for you or sending them to The TRIBUNE in the name of your favorite baby.

**Votes on Subscriptions**

Votes will also be given for subscriptions to the TRIBUNE and this will be the MAIN ISSUE of this great race. Subscription books may be had upon application to the Election Manager by the parents, relatives, friends or anyone else interested in a baby's campaign. If not convenient to call, drop a postal card or 'phone the TRIBUNE office and the Election Manager or one of his assistants will call upon you.

No subscriptions will be accepted for less than ten weeks by carrier and four months by mail. For a new subscriber for ten weeks, by carrier, we will give 5,000 votes; for renewal of an old subscription for ten weeks we will give 2,500 votes. For a new subscriber for one year, by mail, we will give 18,000 votes. For a renewal of a subscription for one year, by mail we will give 9,000 votes. All subscriptions upon which votes are issued must be strictly PAID IN ADVANCE.

**Votes on Coupons**

Cut coupons out neatly. Do not tear out. Pin or tie them together securely. When so arranged it is necessary to write the baby's name on the first coupon only. When casting coupons for a baby whose name already appears on the list, it is not necessary for you to sign your name and address to the ballot.

No employee of the TRIBUNE will be permitted to enter his or her baby in the contest.

We reserve the right to reject any undesirable or objectionable name at any time or any person detected in unfair methods.

This Shower of Gold Election closes at 9 p. m. December 22nd. Call, write, or 'phone for further information, night or day.

In case of a tie vote at the end of the contest, for any prize offered, a prize identical with that tied for will be given to each tying contestant.

No two candidates will be permitted to double up. Votes are absolutely not transferable. If you drop out of the race you lose all.

Subscriptions may be taken to start any time. If Mr. Jones wants to help you and notwithstanding that his subscription is already paid in advance secure a renewal and we will date the subscription ahead from the date of the expiration of the present subscription.

You may take subscriptions from anywhere and everywhere in the United States without increase of the regular subscription prices. Because your baby is a contestant in District No. 1, you are by no means limited to that district as a field of endeavor.

ALL BOOKS AND RECORDS CONCERNING THIS CONTEST WILL BE THROWN OPEN TO THE INSPECTION OF THE PUBLIC IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THIS CONTEST. EVERYONE GETS A SQUARE DEAL AND WE WANT THEM TO KNOW IT.

MERIT, NOT MONEY, WINS.

Address all communications to Shower of Gold Department, Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.

The price of the Tribune is \$3.00 per year by mail and \$5.00 a year by carrier.

Schedule of votes to be allowed on subscriptions to the La Crosse TRIBUNE during the Baby Election:

	NEW	OLD
10 weeks ...	\$ 1.00	5,000 2,500
6 months ...	2.50	15,000 7,500
1 year ...	5.00	40,000 20,000
2 years ...	10.00	100,000 50,000
3 years ...	15.00	150,000 75,000

**Mail Subscriptions**

	NEW	OLD
4 months ...	\$ 1.00	5,000 2,500
1 year ...	3.00	18,000 9,000
2 years ...	6.00	45,000 22,500
3 years ...	9.00	90,000 45,000
5 years ...	15.00	150,000 75,000

## FOR BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, BRONCHIAL ASTHMA AND WHOOPING COUGH

Cheapest Remedy Made at Home—128 Teaspoonfuls for 25 Cents.

The first 300 persons calling at Geo. E. Mariner's Drug Store will be entitled to a regular 50c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant for half price (25c) by presenting the coupon below, properly signed. With a view to giving those who have not yet used this new excellent remedy an opportunity of trying it, in the treatment of Bronchial affections, including Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Severe Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness, to prove its merits, these druggists are willing to allow the public the profit which they would otherwise make and the proprietor is willing to lose money on the same, so as to give them an opportunity of trying it, at partially their expense, knowing it will be found the best medicine ever used by anyone.

Even though not in need of a Cough or Cold Medicine at the present time, it will pay to buy now, as some such medicine is sure to be required before the winter is over, but this remedy cannot be obtained at less than full price again. Besides making this reduction, these druggists guarantee this remedy just as famous as Dr. Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, and will return the money in every single instance if it does not give perfect satisfaction and even more—if it is not found the best remedy ever used for any of the above complaints.

This excellent remedy is sufficiently concentrated so that 50 cents' worth, when mixed at home, with simply one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water (according to printed directions) makes a whole family supply (128 teaspoonfuls) while bottles of the old, regular, ready-made kinds, of doubtful merit, and without a guarantee, usually average 20 to 32 teaspoonfuls.

It is prepared from strictly harmless plants, contains absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine or any narcotic or injurious drugs which do most cough remedies, and can therefore be given to children with perfect safety. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Besides absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy whatever, on the guarantee of the above, well-known, reliable druggists who will refund your 25c if it is not found the best remedy ever used.

If a neighbor or friend could be induced to divide and pay for half the quantity, the cost would thus only be about 12c to each.

### SPIES THROWN INTO IRONS ON SHIP THEY TRIED TO DISABLE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 7.—Two wrecking tugs were believed to have reached Great Northern freighter Minnesota's side yesterday and the gigantic steamship was to be brought either here or into San Francisco for investigation of an alleged pro-German plot to disable or sink her. Three spies were reported to be held in irons on suspicion.

That the Minnesota's plight was not critical was suggested by its refusal of aid from passing liners off the Colorado Islands Sunday as well as by its ability to make several knots an hour under its own steam.

The Minnesota's 16,000 ton cargo of foodstuffs for London, taken on

### VAN HISE TO CANAL

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—President Van Hise will leave tomorrow for Panama, where he will join other members of the special committee appointed by President Wilson to investigate the cause of landslides that have temporarily blocked the Panama canal. President Van Hise goes with the party as a geologist.

### FIGHTS PLAGUE IN CALIFORNIA

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—A former Wisconsin anti-tuberculosis worker, Miss Edythe L. M. Tate, is now head of the California anti-tuberculosis bureau and executive secretary of the state society for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe store. Boys' Hi-cut \$2. Mrs. Frank Betsinger, 1602 Avon street, is the guest of relatives and friends in St. Paul.

Edward Coughlin, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness, has returned to his home, 1823 Loomis street.

Mrs. S. L. Burdick, 1016 Rose street, who has been confined to one of the local hospitals, has returned to her home.

Miss Anadelle Herrington, who has been visiting at her home, 1536 Avon street, has returned to Trempealeau.

Mrs. John Erickson has returned to her home in Savanna after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Erickson, 1727 George street.

Lewis A. Lewiston, Milwaukee, transacted business on the North side Monday.

William Thrune, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital with appendicitis, has been removed to his home, 1832 Kane street.

Miss Alene Grenner has returned to West Salem after a visit at the home of Mrs. J. Gullickson, 1352 Caledonia street.

Mrs. L. B. Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis, has returned to her home, 317 Mill street.

Joseph Gallagher, who spent the past few days in Prairie du Chien, has returned to his home, 1416 George street.

The Young People's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will

### DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

he entertained Wednesday evening by the Misses Vik and Streeter.

Christ Hawkinson, Westby, has returned after visiting North side friends.

Mrs. Robert Seidie and daughter Kate, DeSoto, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liesenfeld, 813 Rose street.

### HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

GENOA, Wis., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Louis Monti, owner of the popular and well known Hotel Monti at Genoa, will retire from business, having sold his hotel property to Herman Christian, who takes possession April 1. Mr. Monti has conducted the hotel business at Genoa for the past eleven years, and his retirement at this time will be regretted by every patron of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Monti have decided to continue to make Genoa their home, and will take a well earned rest.

### CREAM CITY GROWS FAST

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Milwaukee's population is 417,954. This figure was given out today by the industrial commission, which has access to the advance sheets of the United States census bureau. The Wisconsin metropolis had 373,857 souls at the time of the 1909 census.

### BOMB SET OFF

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 7.—The lives of twenty-one persons were endangered today when a bomb, evidently planted by Black Handers, exploded, wrecking the home of Antonio Vitale, in the Italian district. The explosion was so terrific it tore away the whole front of the building and part of one side. No one was injured.

### TWENTY-FIVE CENT COUPON—NO. 2.

This coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 50c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant at Geo. E. Mariner's Drug Store, if your name and address is filled in.

Name ..... Address .....

### HARVARD PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN ELECTION FRAUD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—Widely known politicians of Cambridge, members of the Harvard faculty and Harvard students, including many who are taking courses in theology, appeared at the office of District Attorney Corcoran in East Cambridge today to submit to arrest.

They were notified they had been indicted by the Middlesex county grand jury, which is conducting an inquiry into illegal registration and illegal assessments in Cambridge.

It is said nearly 200 are involved in the investigation of the grand jury.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of nine citizens, in all cases those indicted were notified to appear today at the office of the district attorney.

Among those indicted are:

- Herbert B. Harris, a prominent lawyer and politician.
- Paul E. Sablin, assistant professor in physics at Harvard college.
- Kenneth P. Hill, representative-elect and a prominent Cambridge politician.
- Hale G. Knight, assistant to Prof.

William B. Monroe of the department of government at Harvard college.

Arthur K. Reading, lawyer, politician and chairman of the Wendell P. Rockwood campaign convention.

Thomas P. Reinher of the Harvard law school.

The Rev. Edward E. Atkinson, Harvard graduate, class of '85.

James R. Wild.

### A pretty story charmingly told. It is sweet and wholesome. I should like to think that Santa Claus will put the volume into the stocking of one hundred thousand dainty maidens as conscientious as Connie and as tricky as the twins.

—Rev. Charles F. Aked  
First Congregational Church, San Francisco

## PRUDENCE

### OF THE PARSONAGE

A Novel by Ethel Hueston. At all Stores \$1.25 net. The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Ind.

### GOOD FOR 10 Votes

## COUPON

### GOOD FOR 10 Votes

Tribune's Shower of Gold for Babies.

For .....

Parents' Name .....

Address .....

Your name and address.....

NOTE—Clip the coupons out neatly and tie or pin in bundles. It will only be necessary to write the name on the top coupon in the bundle. You will find a ballot box at The Tribune office where coupons can be deposited at any time.

## LAST TIMES TONIGHT

# MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE

Assisted by an excellent cast, in

## "The Final Judgment"

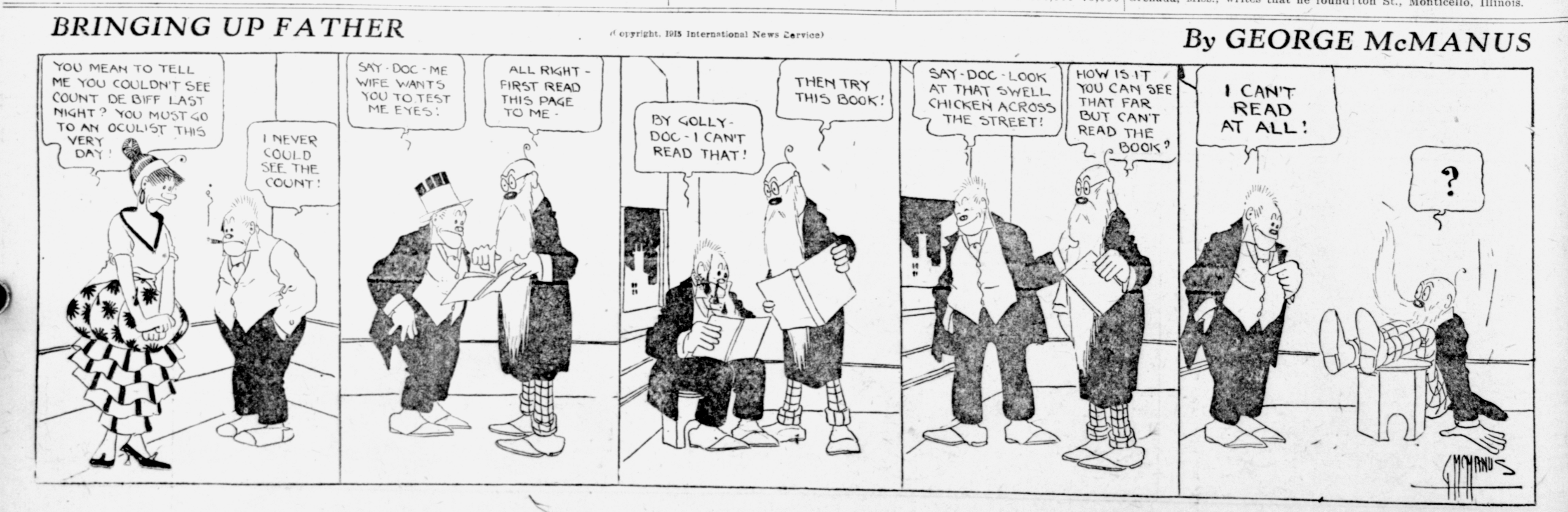
Five part Metro feature.

## The CASINO

Starting times, 7:00, 8:15 and 9:30.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

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YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU COULDN'T SEE COUNT DE BIFF LAST NIGHT? YOU MUST GO TO AN OCULIST THIS VERY DAY!

I NEVER COULD SEE THE COUNT!

SAY-DOC- ME WIFE WANTS YOU TO TEST ME EYES!

ALL RIGHT - FIRST READ THIS PAGE TO ME -

BY GOLLY- DOC- I CAN'T READ THAT!

THEN TRY THIS BOOK!

SAY-DOC- LOOK AT THAT SWELL CHICKEN ACROSS THE STREET!

HOW IS IT YOU CAN SEE THAT FAR BUT CAN'T READ THE BOOK?

I CAN'T READ AT ALL!

?



# Apples

Delicious Spitzenberg, Wine Saps,  
Jonathans, Roman Beauty, Arkansas  
Blacks, Gano, Ben Davis,  
Willow Twigs,  
Bananas Oranges Lemons  
Oysters received every day by Express

JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE

THE FASHION SHOP  
F. A. REIMAN  
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE  
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

OUR SERVICE IS A REMEDY  
for the slow delivery of your  
freight. Telephone us and we will  
deliver your freight promptly on  
arrival to any part of the city.  
GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO.  
BOTH PHONES 179

RUPLIN'S  
EATWELL  
BREAD

## Christmas

always finds our store filled with  
the most practical and acceptable  
of gifts—Footwear.  
You can't go wrong either in  
quality and price if your Christ-  
mas shoes are bought here.

W. F. Strauss  
320 Pearl St. Sign of the Kangaroo

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	30	36	0
Charleston	34	50	0
New York	28	38	0
Washington	28	38	0
Galveston	60	68	3.46
Jacksonville	40	60	0
New Orleans	56	64	0
Chicago	32	34	0
La Crosse	32	36	0
Madison	26	32	0
Milwaukee	30	34	0
Bismarck	32	40	0
Huron	34	48	0
Kansas City	38	52	0
St. Paul	32	40	0
Boise	38	48	.02
Denver	26	64	0
Helena	28	42	0
Minneapolis	32	46	.06
Portland, Ore.	46	46	.26
Spokane	34	46	.01
Medicine Hat	20	50	0

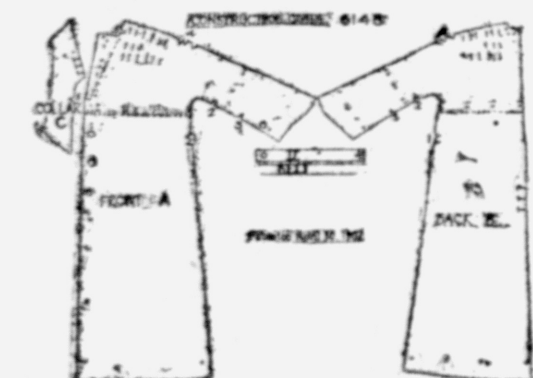
## Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper  
by Pictorial Review

### An Adorable Negligee.



negligee is fashioned of pale blue al-  
batross trimmed with frills of pleated  
satin ribbon. The neck may be finish-  
ed in square effect with a border of  
lace or with a collar of plain silk. In  
medium size the robe requires 4 1/2  
yards 36-inch material, with 1 1/2 yards  
ribbon for the frills.  
A dainty negligee makes a charming  
gift at all times. To fashion this one,  
begin by closing the under-arm, sleeve  
and shoulder seams as notched. Tuck



the front and back as indicated by  
perforations; then stitch tucks the de-  
sired width. Hem the front and tuck  
to form a heading at Empire waist-  
line, creasing on crossline of double  
"oo" perforations; stitch 1 1/2 inches  
from fold; turn tuck upward and stitch  
1 1/2 inch from fold; stitch a casing un-  
derneath front and back along stitching  
line of tuck and insert elastic. If de-  
sired, omit tuck and gather on cross-  
lines of single small "o" perforations.  
Adjust belt over gathers, centers even,  
small "o" perforation at under-arm  
seam; large "O" perforation in belt in-  
dicates center-front.

Blue albatross negligee tucked or  
gathered in Empire effect and trim-  
med with narrow ruffles of satin rib-  
bon.

The semi-Empire effect of this neg-  
ligee makes it unusually becoming to  
slender figures, yet the model is  
adaptable to all figures since the waist-  
line may be regulated as desired. The  
Pictorial Review Negligee No. 6148.  
Inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

### Personals

The Mystic Workers will hold their  
annual election of officers Wednes-  
day, December 8.  
C. Motschenbacher, Alma Center,  
was a visitor in the city Sunday.  
Peter Birkelo, Ferryville, and  
John Dalosso, Genoa, were callers in  
La Crosse Sunday.  
Warren Thomas was in the city  
Sunday from Bangor.  
Jonas Vahler, Mabel, Minn., spent  
yesterday transacting business here.  
J. N. Johnson, Mount Sterling,  
Wis., and Nils Johnson, of Ferry-  
ville, were in the city yesterday  
transacting business here.  
D. M. C.—Yarns, books and fancy  
work materials. 813 Cass street.  
E. M. Enger, Galesville, spent yester-  
day at a local hotel.  
F. H. Horstman, Baraboo, trans-  
acted business here yesterday.  
William Thomas, Woodstock, was a  
business visitor here yesterday.  
L. G. Cook, Winona, Minn., spent  
Sunday with friends in La Crosse.  
Mrs. Frank Kish and son, Genoa,  
were callers on friends here Sunday.  
S. B. Reque, Westby, spent Sunday  
at a local hotel.  
Rummage sale at Grace Chapel,  
16th and Pine, Saturday, 9 a. m.  
M. Boskowitz, Eau Claire, spent  
yesterday in La Crosse.  
P. H. Thomas was a business visitor  
here yesterday from Dubuque.  
D. M. Hunter, Viola, Wis., was in  
La Crosse yesterday.  
G. A. Bartels, Sheboygan, spent  
yesterday at a local hotel.  
John Kingsley was a business caller  
here yesterday from Madison.  
C. L. Spear, Madison, visited with  
friends and transacted business in  
La Crosse.

Attorney J. E. Higbee is in Mad-  
ison today, arguing a case before the  
state supreme court.  
Hack calls day and night. Gateway  
City Transfer Co. Phone 179.  
Herman W. Singer, who has been  
confined to St. Francis hospital for  
the last ten days, has been removed  
to the home of his mother at 1298  
Rose street.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PAZO  
OINTMENT fails to cure itching.  
Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.  
First application gives relief. 50c.

### BILLIARDS

Results in the Bodega Annex hand-  
icap billiard tournament were: Jack  
Anthe, 80, defeated Left Erickson,  
90, 80 to 43; Fred Affeldt, 45, de-  
feated Oscar Nelson, 50, 45 to 45;  
George Hodge, 85, defeated Fred Af-  
feldt, 45, 85 to 40.

### FIRE SWEEPS OLD ALHAMBRA THEATER

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Scores of  
guests at the Carleton hotel fire to  
the streets minus most of their clo-  
thing early today when fire destroyed  
the interior of the Alhambra theater  
adjoining the hotel.

The play-house, one of the oldest  
in Chicago, and a landmark on the  
South side, was gutted.  
Smoke filled the hotel and the  
guests dashed to the street, waiting  
in the cold for two hours while fire-  
men from a dozen engine houses bat-  
tled the flames.

Damage to the theater was esti-  
mated at \$20,000. It was built thirty  
years ago and once was the most  
hectic burlesque house in Chicago.  
Recently it was transformed into a  
movie theater. The fire started, it  
is believed, in the operator's box in  
the gallery.

### BASEBALL PEACE RUMORED AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Rumors of  
peace between organized baseball  
and the Federals were going their  
usual rounds again today.

Friday the Federal league mag-  
nates will meet here to decide the  
fate of the Newark club. Despite as-  
sertions by the Federals that they do  
not want organized ball franchises  
and boasts by the organized forces  
that they have none for sale, the set-  
tlement talk would not be downed  
and developments were looked for.  
Harry Sinclair is expected to dis-  
pose of his Newark holdings in Fri-  
day's confab and buy into the New  
York club.

The idea that Americans are an  
energetic people probably didn't or-  
iginate from watching a supreme  
court in action.

## Good Bracelet WATCHES

The very finest Solid Gold and 20  
year Gold Filled Cases and Brace-  
lets.

The movements in all of our  
Bracelet Watches are the very  
finest. Cheap Bracelet Watches  
are not satisfactory timepieces to  
sell or own. Every watch we put  
in our stock must pass an exact-  
ing examination and prove a good  
timepiece. Elgin Bracelet Watch-  
es, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.00 in 20  
year Gold Filled Cases.  
Bracelet Watches in Solid Gold  
Cases ..... \$17.00 and up.  
Reliable timepieces are a hobby of  
ours. We guarantee every watch  
sold by us for 5 years.

W. T. IRVINE, 429 Main St.  
How about a Howard Watch for  
your Son?

### GRAY'S YERBA SANTA CURES COUGH

While you wait. And you don't wait  
long either. And it's harmless and  
easy to take. And it's guaranteed.  
And you'll be pleased that I called  
your attention to it, and for 50c you  
can get a bottle that will prove what  
I said. Very respectfully yours  
CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist  
503 Main Street

## The Mutual Life Insurance Co.

of New York

The great strength, big dividends  
and incomparable benefits of this

### Oldest Company in America

must interest all who appreciate  
the value of absolute protection.

E. G. BOYNTON, District Mgr.  
Room 1 Batavian Bank Building  
La Crosse, Wis.

## RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all  
stomach distress in five  
minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy  
when your stomach is bad—or an  
uncertain one—or a harmful one—  
your stomach is too valuable; you  
mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its  
speed in giving relief; its harmles-  
ness; its certain unfailing action in  
regulating sick, sour, gassy stom-  
achs. Its millions of cures in in-  
digestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, and  
other stomach trouble has made it  
famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor  
in your home—keep it handy—get  
a large fifty-cent case from any drug  
store and then if anyone should eat  
something which doesn't agree with  
them; if what they eat lays like lead,  
ferments and sours and forms gas;  
causes headache, dizziness and nau-  
sea; eructations of acid and undig-  
ested food—remember as soon as  
Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact  
with the stomach all such distress  
vanishes. Its promptness, certainty  
and ease in overcoming the worst  
stomach disorders is a revelation to  
those who try it.

### CITY NEWS TICKER

Typo Officers Re-elected  
All old officers of the La Crosse  
Typographical union, No. 448 were  
re-elected at the annual business  
meeting at Trades and Labor Coun-  
cil hall last night. Henry J. Hoelzer  
is president of the union. Others  
elected were: Fred Singl, vice pres-  
ident; Arthur L. Schroeder, record-  
ing secretary; E. P. Switzer, finan-  
cial secretary, and Edwin Schilling,  
sergeant-at-arms. Arrangements  
were started for another dance, to  
be given at Armory hall on the eve-  
ning of Saturday, January 22.

Merman Heads Odd Fellows  
At the annual election of officers of  
Gateway City Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., held at Odd Fellows' hall  
on South Fourth street last night,  
H. C. Merman was elected noble  
grand for the coming year. Other  
officers were elected as follows: E. L.  
Nietsch, vice grand; Paul W. Ma-  
honey, secretary; William Yeo, treas-  
urer; H. N. Holst, F. D. Branson and  
A. Storch, trustees.

Court at Sparta  
Judge E. C. Higbee and Alfred  
Harrison, circuit court stenographer,  
go to Sparta tomorrow, where cir-  
cuit court will be convened.  
Church Supper  
The annual men's supper of the  
First Presbyterian church will be  
held in the church parlors at 6:30  
o'clock this evening. Addresses and  
a musical program will be given.

Traer Hikes Far and Fast  
George Traer, contractor, who is  
erecting government dams on the  
Mississippi near Brownsville, walked  
to La Crosse this morning. He cov-  
ered the distance of nine miles in  
one hour and forty-seven minutes.  
Traer reports that Root river is  
frozen over about one-half mile  
above its mouth.

Auto Breaks Arm  
Raymond Dwyer, son of Under-  
taker William Dwyer of the north  
side is suffering from a fractured  
arm. The injury was caused when  
young Dwyer was cranking his father's  
automobile.

Two Licenses Granted  
Two marriage licenses were  
granted by County Clerk Bert A. Jol-  
ivet at the court house today. They  
were to Fred H. Langrehe of Rock-  
land, and Annie Becker of the town  
of Burns; and to John Egler and  
Ida Wedelle, both residents of La  
Crosse.

CHOPPED IN QUARREL  
GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 7.—Mrs.  
William Sweeney, 45, was nearly  
chopped to pieces with an axe early  
today by her husband, as the result  
of a quarrel.

### Society

SCHOOL WANTS VICTROLA  
The children of the Hogan school  
want a Victrola. And in order to get  
one they are willing to work for it.  
Therefore, on Friday afternoon from  
3 to 6 they will serve coffee and cake  
to all comers at the school building.  
Home made candy and ice cream  
cones will also be on sale. The pro-  
ceeds will go into the Victrola fund.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES  
The Young People's league of the  
United Lutheran church, corner West  
avenue and Division streets, will be  
entertained in the church parlors on  
Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. H. E.  
Strand.

Mesdames E. Hanson and E. En-  
gebretson will entertain the Ladies  
Aid society of the United Lutheran  
church at the church parlors Thurs-  
day afternoon. The Men's society  
will meet in the parlors Thursday  
evening.

Approximately two hundred  
pounds of chicken have been provid-  
ed for the chicken pie supper to be  
given by the Ladies of the First  
Methodist church Thursday evening.  
Serving will begin at half-past five  
and all comers are promised an ex-  
cellent meal.

In connection with the supper the  
annual Christmas bazaar will be held  
at which all manner of useful and  
fancy articles will be offered for  
sale. The bazaar will be open all the  
afternoon.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE  
The Mothers' circle of the First  
Presbyterian church will be enter-  
tained at the church parlors by Mes-  
dames William Keefe, Tom McMullen,  
A. D. Goodenough and William  
Evans. Those having birthdays in  
September, October or November are  
requested to bring an offering to this  
meeting. A stock of aprons will also  
be placed on sale.

ON THE STORK SPECIAL  
A daughter was born December 4  
to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kolzinski of  
Minneapolis. Mrs. Kolzinski is the  
daughter of Mrs. Walter Bell of this  
city.

News has been received in the city  
of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles W. Osborne at Anahin, Cal.  
Mrs. Osborne was formerly Miss Ter-  
race Lehn of La Crosse.

BRIDGE  
Mrs. John Williams, 1019 State  
street, entertained three tables at  
bridge this afternoon.

COFFEE  
Mrs. Alfred Au entertained a few  
friends very informally yesterday af-  
ternoon at her home, 623  
South Sixth street, for Mrs. Ned  
Frame of Fargo, N. D.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY  
Miss Lily Morris entertained a  
dozen guests at a five hundred party  
last night in honor of Mrs. Rosmond  
Galney Carter of Hartford, Texas.  
Mrs. Carter was a classmate of Miss  
Morris at St. Theresa's college. The  
guests were Mrs. Carter, Misses Ther-  
esa Burns, Dorothy Young, Alice  
Mockley, Frances Dunn, and Messrs.  
Willis Bigelow, Eugene Manning, Dr.  
E. S. Christian, Dr. D. D. Siedler,  
Will Bonadurer and Will Mockley.

K. C. SMOKER  
About one hundred members of  
the local lodge of the Knights of Co-  
lumbus were entertained at a smoker  
and social at the Elks' club last  
night.

SOCIAL BRIEFS  
Miss Ida Hill was in the city yester-  
day on her way back to Rochester,  
where she is employed at the Mayo  
clinic. Miss Hill, a former resident  
of La Crosse, spent the week-end  
with her parents at Onalaska.  
Mrs. Bertha W. Young left for the  
Twin cities yesterday in her car.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Doerflinger  
spent the week-end in Chicago.  
Mrs. L. C. Colman left for Chi-  
cago last evening to remain for sev-  
eral days.

## BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

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bowels and they get well  
quick.

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cold don't wait; give the little stom-  
ach, liver and bowels a gentle, thor-  
ough cleansing at once. When cross,  
peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep,  
eat or act naturally; if breath is  
bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoon-  
ful of "California Syrup of Figs,"  
and in a few hours all the clogged-  
up, constipated waste, sour bile and  
undigested food will gently move out  
of the bowels, and you have a well,  
playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and  
has caught cold or is feverish or  
has a sore throat give a good dose of  
"California Syrup of Figs" to evacu-  
ate the bowels no difference what  
other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to  
take this harmless "fruit laxative."  
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because they know its action on the  
stomach, liver and bowels is prompt  
and sure. They also know a little  
given today saves a sick child tomor-  
row.

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bottle of "California Syrup of Figs,"  
which contains directions for babies,  
children of all ages and for grown-  
ups plainly on the bottle. Beware  
of counterfeiters sold here. Get the  
genuine, made by "California Fig  
Syrup Company."

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### INFORMATION

#### Senators Beginning New Terms

Democrats—Beckham, Ky.; Brou-  
sard, La.; Chamberlain, Ore.; Clarke,  
Ark.; Fletcher, Fla.; Gore, Okla.;  
Husting, Wis.; Johnson, S. D.; New-  
lands, Nev.; Overman, N. C.; Phelan,  
Cal.; Shiveley, Ind.; Smith, S. C.;  
Smith, Ga.; Smith, Md.; Smith, Ariz.;  
Stone, Mo.; Thomas, Colo.; Under-  
wood, Ala. Total, 19.  
Republicans—Brady, Ida.; Bran-  
dage, Conn.; Cummins, Ia.; Curtis,  
Kan.; Dillingham, Vt.; Gallinger, N. H.;  
Gronna, N. D.; Harding, O.;  
Jones, Wash.; Penrose, Penn.; Sher-  
man, Ill.; Smoot, Utah; Wadsworth,  
N. Y. Total, 13.

#### Representatives Who Come Back

Cannon, Ill.; Hill, Conn.; McKin-  
ley, Ill.; Longworth, O.; Sulloway, N. H.;  
McDermott, Ill.; Wilson, Ill.; Foss,  
Ill.; Fuller, Ill.; Sterling, Ill.; Roden-  
berg, Ill.; Loud, Mich.; Dyer, Mo.;  
Shallenberger, Neb.; Hollingsworth,  
O.; Foelt, Pa.; Miller, Pa.; Crago,  
Pa.; Lefane, Pa.; Littlepage, W. Va.  
Total, 20.  
House Veterans Among the Missing  
Payne, N. Y. (died); Bartlett, Ga.;  
Calder, N. Y.; Bulkley, O.; Neeley,  
Kan.; Burke, Pa.; Burke, S. D.; Don-  
ovan, Conn.; Metz, N. Y.; Henry  
George, Jr., N. Y.; Prouty, Ia.;  
Ainey, Pa.; Levy, S. D.; Bartholdt,  
Mo.; Knowland, Cal.; Floyd, Ark.;  
Beall, Tex.; Stevens, Minn.; Palmer,  
Pa.; Stanley, Ky. Total, 20.

#### Senate Changes

New—Beckham, Ky.; Broussard,  
La.; Curtis, Kan.; R.; Harding,  
O.; R.; Husting, Wis.; D.; Johnson, S.  
D.; D.; Phelan Cal.; D.; Underwood,  
Ala.; D.; Wadsworth, N. Y.; R.  
Retired—Camden, Ky.; D.; Thorn-  
ton, La.; D.; Bristow, Kan.; R.; Bur-  
ton, O.; R.; Stephenson, Wis.; R.;  
Crawford, S. D.; R.; Perkins, Cal.;  
R.; White, Ala.; D.; Root, N. Y., R.

#### The Lineup

Senate—Democrats, 56; republ-  
icans, 40; Democratic majority, 16.  
House—Democrats, 229; republ-  
icans, 196; progressives, 7; socialists,  
1; independents, 1; vacant, 1. Total,  
435. Democratic majority, 24.

#### HUGO'S GRANDSON DECORATED

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Under Lieutenant  
George Victor Hugo, grandson of the  
Famous French novelist, has been  
decorated to the Order of the Day and  
decorated with the Cross of War for  
bravery under fire in the allied of-  
fensive in September.

Some people labor under the no-  
tion that they ought to be commended  
merely because they've never been  
in jail.

## SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water  
with phosphate in it,  
before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial  
fiddle, we must keep the liver wash-  
ed clean, almost every morning, to  
prevent its sponge-like pores from  
clogging with indigestible material,  
sour bile and poisonous toxins, says  
a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver.  
If you catch cold easily, it's your  
liver. If you wake up with a bad  
taste, furred tongue, nasty breath  
or stomach becomes rancid, it's your  
liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion,  
watery eyes all denote liver un-  
cleanness. Your liver is the most  
important, also the most abused and  
neglected organ of the body. Few  
know its function or how to release  
the dammed-up body waste, bile and  
toxins. Most folks resort to violent  
calomel, which is a dangerous, sal-  
ivating chemical which can only be  
used occasionally because it accumu-  
lates in the tissues, also attacks the  
bones.

Every man and woman, sick or  
well, should drink each morning be-  
fore breakfast, a glass of hot water  
with a teaspoonful of limestone phos-  
phate in it, to wash from the liver  
and bowels the previous day's indig-  
estible material, the poisons, sour  
bile and toxins; thus cleansing,  
sweetening and freshening the entire  
alimentary canal before putting more  
food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not re-  
strict the diet like calomel, because  
it can not salivate, for it is harmless  
and you can eat anything afterwards.  
It is inexpensive and almost taste-  
less, and any pharmacist will sell you  
a quarter pound, which is sufficient  
for a demonstration of how hot wa-  
ter and limestone phosphate cleans,  
stimulates and freshens the liver,  
keeping you feeling fit day in and  
day out.



# Sweeping Victory Won by State in Insurance Appeal

Northwestern Company Fails in Suit to Recover More Than Million of Taxes Paid to State

Means \$2,500,000 More to State

Two Other Cases Hinge Upon the Decision Which Would Have Been Costly if Adverse

Mrs. Anna Guillaume of this city will receive \$100 from the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company for damages to her greenhouse plants due to negligence of the company. The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the lower court. Mrs. Guillaume charged that repair men fixing pipes for the company allowed gas to escape into her greenhouse which killed a number of the plants.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—The state won a sweeping victory on all points today in the supreme court in the case of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company against the state of Wisconsin for a refund of taxes paid under protest amounting to more than \$1,000,000. Two cases, hinging on the result of this decision, meant at least \$2,500,000 more than the state would have had to pay, in addition to the loss of this source of revenue, had the decision been adverse.

**Protested Statute**  
The case was brought by the insurance company on the grounds that the statute taxing the Northwestern company was unconstitutional and that discrimination was being shown in favor of foreign and fraternal companies.

In his opinion in the case, Chief Justice Winslow says the principal distinction urged by the state and adopted by the court as supporting the classification and different treatment of domestic and foreign insurance companies is the fact that the law treats the license fee, amounting to \$500,000 annually for the Northwestern and \$300 for foreign companies as not only an occupational tax, but an exaction in lieu of personal property taxation.

In the case of the J. I. Case Plow company against the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company in which the former charges unfair competition in trade by the use of the J. I. Case trade name, the court held that the plow company was throwing stones from a glass house and that the threshing machine company has a perfect right to sell under its incorporate name.

**Berger Loses Case**  
The case of Peter F. Lueck against Victor L. Berger, H. W. Bistorius and the Milwaukee Leader, in which the former alleges he was libeled by the publication of an article charging him with graft, was reversed and a new trial ordered. The trial judge had directed a verdict for Berger, and his associates.

Of far-reaching effect on public utility interests was the decision of the supreme court today holding that the city of Menasha is legally entitled to purchase a public utility operating in that city, even though that furnishes electricity to Appleton and other cities.

# Party Members Warm in Praise of the Address

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—While democratic members of the senate were enthusiastic in their approval of the president's message, republican leaders maintained silence. This applied to progressives as well as to conservative republicans. Among the comments were:

Senator Clark, president pro tem.—An able message, a stirring message and a message to which the American people will give their heartiest approval.

Senator Underwood.—A message interesting in its frank facing of financial problems.

Senator O'Gorman.—A message which will appeal to the sentiment and patriotism of the American people.

Senator Pittman.—The president's denunciation of disloyalty and of Americanism forgotten was justified, dignified and refreshingly expressed.

Senator Kern.—A message such as the United States has been expecting from its president.

Among the senators who refused to comment on the message were Senator Borah, who was unavoidably absent; Penrose and Cummins, all three of whom are spoken of as republican presidential possibilities; Smoot and Gallagher, leaders of old line republicans, and Senators Kenyon and La Follette, progressives.

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# Here's A Letter From Your Wife Mr. Jack Devine

Mr. Jack Devine—if you are in La Crosse—you may be interested in knowing that your wife is very ill in Chicago, at the home you left October 20, 608 South Oakley boulevard. She wrote a letter to the La Crosse police department today, asking for you. She has heard you are here.

She gave a good description of you, Jack. She told about your five feet eleven inches of husky bone and muscle, and your fine black eyes and hair. She told how much you knew about baseball and what a "big sum of money" you had when you went away from home. She seemed a little proud of what a fine looking man you are, Jack.

This is just to let you know that she's sick—and it's hard sledding for her and the two babies since you went away. She'd like to hear from you.

# Normal Soon to Start on Long Basketball Tour

Weisse, Meinert, Strum and Wachter Have Cinched Places on the Team

But a few more days remain before the normal school quintet starts off on its tour of four states. Dr. Sputh assumes that if they win fifty per cent of their games they will be fortunate for most of the schools they will buck up against are teams that play an exceptionally high grade of ball.

Four of the men who will make the trip are sure selections, being Captain Weisse, Meinert, Strum and Wachter, and it remains to pick three more men, part of which was done at last night's rehearsal in a unique way. The remaining contestants were divided by lot into two aggregations which played two twelve minute halves. The four regular players, J. K. Moore and F. C. Lew, is acted as judges and selected six men from the group in order of their estimated rank. Dr. Sputh was to use these opinions together with his judgment in solving the difficult problem of choosing the remaining men. No definite selection has been announced but will be decided upon soon.

Two games have been arranged for the normal shooters for this week. On Wednesday night, as a sequel to the banquet to be given by the Men's league, the normal team will meet a five which is to represent the north side. Admission to this game will be free and will give the fans their first opportunity to get a line on Sputh's men this season. On Friday night a more important game will be staged. Plans have been completed to have the normalites hook up with a team from this city, captained by Ralph Bradish.

# Lansing Backed Up by President in Important Move

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They have participated in criminal conspiracies recently exposed or under investigation, the German envoys insist the duties they have performed were specifically in behalf of their government, in their official capacities.

There were indications today that the whole matter would be handled directly between Berlin and Washington, through American Ambassador Gerard. So far the discussions with Gerard have been informal.

The bearing that alleged activities of German agents in Mexican affairs may have on the newly arisen acute situation, was indicated by Attorney General Gregory's admission today that his department is still gathering information of that kind.

"We are getting information all the time," he said, in reply to a question on the point, "but there is nothing that I could call extremely important or very new."

# Fear Held That Fire Smoulders in Vessel's Hold

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 7.—That a fire may be smouldering in the hold of the crippled freighter Minnesota while a mutinous crew prevented the captain from wireless full details, was feared in shipping circles here this afternoon.

Nothing has been heard from the steamship since a scant wireless message last night stated all sixteen boilers were out of commission and gave a position off Lower California which would take the helplessly drifting vessel straight on some islands.

No replies came from the Minnesota to wireless queries for details of the alleged plot to sink her cargo of food stuffs for the allies.

# New Rates Effective

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The interstate commerce commission allowed to become effective increased rates on grain from points on the Great Northern railway in Minnesota and South Dakota to points on the Kansas City Southern railway in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma and points on the Union Pacific railway in Kansas, the rates having been found justified.

# Throng Crowds Gallery to Hear Wilson's Address

Doorkeepers Have a Hard Task Handling Visitors Out to See the Executive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — President Wilson today made his tenth appearance in person before a joint session of congress.

The lure of seeing the president, of hearing him urge his views on what is expected to be one of the most momentous sessions of congress in American history, drew crowds early to the capitol. Only 565 cards of admittance to the public galleries were issued. Everyone of them was used. Even the diplomatic and executive galleries were filled.

Some of the early arrivals brought lunches—but doorkeepers would not permit their entry into the galleries unless the lunches were inside the bearers. The usual old lady with her knitting had obtained a ticket somewhere and had a front row seat.

It was precisely noon when Speaker Clay's gavel fell in the house. The blind chaplain, Rev. H. N. Coudens, prayed that members of congress might receive the president's message and "act calmly, discreetly and wisely and thus serve the interests of the people whom they represent."

**Mrs. Galt Present**  
Mrs. Galt arrived shortly after noon, during a twenty minute recess of the house. She wore a dark blue broadcloth suit, dark hat and a small bouquet of orchids. With her were Miss Margaret Wilson and a party of friends, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and some friends, Mrs. McAdoo and Mrs. Bolling, Mrs. Galt's mother.

By this time both the executive and diplomatic galleries had filled, like the public galleries, to utmost capacity. In the diplomatic gallery foreign representatives were glad to sit in the aisle. The South and Central American republics were particularly well represented.

Among the diplomats were: The British ambassador, Japanese ambassador, Russian ambassador, and Argentine ambassador and the ministers from Persia, Panama, Salvador and Sweden.

**"Rebel Yell" Greets Wilson**  
It was exactly 12:40 when the president appeared. He was accorded a prolonged ovation and out of the hum of hand clapping, was heard the famous "rebel yell."

The president's voice was faint as he started, but grew in volume as he proceeded. He read slowly, emphasizing his words with care and pausing perceptibly after each phrase.

The president was dressed in grey trousers and frock coat, with a light tie.

The president's words as he approached the subject of preparedness were greeted with closest attention.

Another burst of applause followed the president's statement that the United States has been "set aside as a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freedom."

Auditors noted that the president "spaced" his phrases carefully. It was more than a mere reading of the document. Of military plans, he said: "They seem to me the essential first steps," a pause—"and they seem to me for the present,"—a long pause—"sufficient."

One thing which struck auditors most forcibly was that the president's statement of the needs of the army and navy and of the preparedness program in general, received no applause at all.

# Propagandists Are Deluged in Hail of Invective

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paredness against the situation he bared "Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out," was his demand. "We should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers," he reiterated again. "The gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our borders," he stated.

At its close he concluded: "No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart; but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self-possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us."

"There are not many," the chief executive said of those at whom he aimed, "but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once."

# "Frame-Up" Says Price

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 7.—The signed statement of Charles T. Etchison, said to have been made in Chicago to Assistant County Attorney Armstrong, that Frederick T. Price had conspired with Etchison to kill Mrs. Mary Fridley Price November 28, 1914, was called a frame-up by Price today. County Attorney Rees received a telegram that Etchison had confessed and would arrive here this afternoon but the telegram did not specify what the statement contained.

# Report Confirmed

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Detective Lieutenant James Larkin today confirmed the report that Charles D. Etchison, Washington, D. C., salesman, had confessed that he and Frederick T. Price of Minneapolis threw Price's wife over a fifty foot embankment.

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MATINEE TOMORROW  
Starting at 2:30.  
ETHEL BARRYMORE in  
"THE FINAL JUDGMENT"  
Five part Metro.

# Houghton Sells Interest in the Westby Times

Publisher Goes to Chippewa County and Partner Continues Newspaper

WESTBY, Wis., Dec. 7.—(Special) Joseph Houghton, who has been associated with J. T. Hays for the past five years in the publishing of the Westby Times, disposed of his interest to the latter and has already embarked in newspaper work for himself, purchasing the Boyd Times-Herald in Chippewa county. Mr. Houghton took possession at once and his family will move there this week.

**Herald Sold**  
Another newspaper change is the suspension of the Coon Valley Herald by Mr. Art Skar, who has tried for four years to establish a paper on a paying basis. Mr. Skar has been engaged as foreman of the Westby Times and will move his family there as soon as possible.

# Miniature Arsenal Raided

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—On information furnished by Secret Service Chief Flynn a squad of detectives today swooped down on an apartment on East Seventy-eighth street. They seized enough explosives to have wrecked the building and arrested three Austrians, two men and a woman. Much mechanical equipment and wire, which the detectives said, could have been used in the manufacture of bombs, was seized in the raid.

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# Bulgars Attack French Forces in Montenegro

Largest City in Eastern Part of Country Reported About to Fall to the Bulgarians

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 7.—Ipek, principal city of eastern Montenegro, has been captured by the Austro-Germans, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Under heavy attack by the Bulgarians, the French have been forced to retreat.

ATHENS, Dec. 7.—Fierce fighting in northeastern Montenegro and a sudden assault by the Bulgarians against the right wing of the French army marked the renewal of important actions in the Balkans today.

The city of Ipek, largest in east Montenegro, is about to fall to the Austrians, according to advices received here. After holding the enemy in check for forty-eight hours by valiant resistance the Serbs and Montenegrins are reported in retreat, assailed on their right flank by bands of Albanians.

Whether the Bulgarian onslaughts against the French mark the beginning of an effort to throw the allies back to Salonika it is too early to determine. Lack of definite information regarding the position of Field Marshal Mackensen's main army adds to the anxiety felt in some quarters over the position of the Anglo-French forces. Mackensen, it is believed, may be preparing to hammer the expeditionary forces back across the Greek border in one mighty smash.

The Bulgarian attack was preceded by violent bombardment of the French positions near Valandovo. The infantry onslaughts were launched Sunday night. The result of the fighting is in doubt.

No official explanation has been received here today of Rumania's reasons for commandeering foreign shipping.

Salonika dispatches today estimated that 120,000 Serbian troops have retreated across the Albanian frontier. Scattered forces are fighting in Montenegro and a few Serbs remain in the extreme southwest corner of the country.

Arrival of fresh Anglo-French contingents at the allied front was reported today.

# Ford to Flash Peace Message to Champ Clark

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
ABOARD PEACE SHIP OSCAR II, via Wireless to Siasconet, Mass., Dec. 7.—Skipper Henry Ford will hurl the first peace message from the Oscar II's wireless "gun" within a few hours. He has prepared a message addressed to Champ Clark to be read in congress. It will be sent as soon as communication can be established, avoiding Canada.

It appears from the above wireless message that Ford will send the message to Washington as soon as the Oscar II is in a position where the Canadian wireless station at Cape Race cannot pick up her messages. Ford's reason for this is not clear.

**Second Section to Sail**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The second section of the Ford peace expedition, including twenty peace delegates, college students and newspaper correspondents, scurried aboard today making final preparations for sailing tomorrow on the liner Frederick VIII. Passports for the party are expected to arrive either late today or early Wednesday.

# Submarine Sunk Crew Prisoners

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The French submarine Fresnel was sunk by an Austrian warship Sunday and its crew of two officers and twenty-six men made prisoners, according to a report reaching the ministry of marine this afternoon.

# Organization Postponed

Organization of a branch of the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters, scheduled to have taken place last night at a meeting at the Stoddard hotel, has been postponed for a week, owing to the absence of National Secretary A. C. Larson. The meeting will be held a week from Tuesday.

# She Feigned Convulsions

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Becky Ellen painted her lips and feigned convulsions, screaming that she had taken iodine to make her husband Harry less attentive to his feminine grocery customers.

# Quake Shakes Illinois City

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Shortly after 1 o'clock a severe earthquake shock rattled windows and in some sections of the city shook houses. The tremor lasted about a minute.

# War Office News of Fighting

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Lively cannonading in the Champagne throughout last night and a local battle around a French advance post south of St. Souplet, were reported in this afternoon's communique.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 7.—German troops have recaptured 250 yards of trenches east of Auberville taken by the French in their offensive movement in the Champagne region last September, it was officially announced today.

# Big Attendance Expected at the Board's Supper

Between 150 and 200 Will Attend Dinner at Which Bangor Delegation Will Be Guests

Between 150 and 200 members of the La Crosse board of trade are expected to sit down to the quarterly 6 o'clock supper at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. This was the estimate made by officials of the board today, based upon the number of tickets that have been returned. Tickets were sent to all members, and scarcely two dozen have been sent back.

The Bangor delegation which will be guests of the board this evening is expected to arrive over the Milwaukee road about 5 o'clock. They will be met at the station by a reception committee headed by President E. S. Hebbard of the board. Secretary Frank B. Gessler of the Bangor Commercial club today sent a list of twenty-five who will be here this evening. The list follows:

E. J. Wiles, E. Richter, L. Seidenberg, Louis Merlo, Jesse Brown, T. H. Eneckhausen, M. E. Brand, Adolph Teoppel, C. E. Bradley, W. J. Leuthe, Arthur Kuranz, Herbert Prochnow, G. C. Groezinger, H. D. Kyhl, T. C. Lloyd-Jones, Frank B. Gessler, Dr. Owen Evans, E. A. Wolfe, J. L. Putman, F. L. Peck, W. B. DuMez, W. H. Preston, E. N. Waite, F. C. Witt, E. J. Kneen.

# Committee Heads Named at Caucus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The committee assignments as transmitted to the caucus by the ways and means committee of the house Saturday included these chairmanships: Adair, Indiana, expenditures in war department.  
Adamson, Georgia, interstate and foreign commerce.  
Alexander, Missouri, merchant marine and fisheries.  
Ashbrook, Ohio, coinage, weights and measures.  
Bailey, Pennsylvania, justice department expenditures.  
Barnhardt, Indiana, printing.  
Bruckner, New York, commerce department expenditures.  
Burnett, Alabama, immigration.  
Byrnes, South Carolina, mileage.  
Cantrell, Kentucky, industrial arts and exhibitions.  
Clark, Florida, public buildings and grounds.  
Dies, Texas, railways and canals.  
Doughton, North Carolina, agricultural department expenditures.  
Ferin, Oklahoma, public lands.  
Finley, South Carolina, postoffice and postroads.  
Fitzgerald, New York, appropriations.  
Flood, Virginia, foreign affairs.  
Foster, Illinois, mines and mining.  
Glass, Virginia, banking and currency.  
Goodwin, North Carolina, reform in the civil service.  
Gregg, Texas, war claims.  
Hammill, New Jersey, elections number two.  
Hamlin, Missouri, state department expenditures.  
Hardy, Texas, navy department expenditures.  
Hay, Virginia, military affairs.  
Helm, Kentucky, census.  
Henry, Texas, rules.  
Houston, Tennessee, territories.  
Johnson, Kentucky, education.  
Jones, Virginia, insular affairs.  
Key, Ohio, pensions.  
Konop, Wisconsin, public building expenditures.  
Lazarus, Louisiana, enrolled bills.  
Lever, South Carolina, agriculture.  
Lewis, Maryland, labor.  
Lloyd, Missouri, accounts.  
Loebck, Nebraska, treasury department expenditures.  
Maher, New York, labor department expenditures.  
Morgan, Louisiana, elections number three.  
Morrison, Indiana, patents.  
Pou, North Carolina, claims.  
Rucker, Missouri, election of president and vice-president.  
Sabath, Illinois, alcoholic liquor traffic.  
Strackelford, Missouri, roads.  
Slayden, Texas, library.  
Smith, Texas, irrigation of arid lands.  
Sparkman, Florida, rivers and harbors.  
Stephens, Mississippi, elections number one.  
Stephens, Texas, Indiana affairs.  
Stout, Montana, interior department expenditures.  
Tavener, Illinois, postoffice department expenditures.  
Watkins, Louisiana, revision of the laws.  
Webb, North Carolina, judiciary.

They've been defining love for centuries and a satisfactory job hasn't been done yet.

# Santa Skaar Is Busy Opening the Letters to Saint

Many Children Write to Tell Santa Claus How Good They Are and What They Want

# Most of Them Are Not Stamped

And Generally the Kiddies Don't Bother to Tell Santa Their Last Names or Addresses

Olaf Skaar, postmaster, is clean-shaven, which is directly against all the rules of the Santa Claus union, but the role of Saint Nick is being forced upon him. At least, he's opening Santa Claus' mail. The annual quota of Christmas letters addressed to the kindly old patron of the children is coming in. Almost every collection of mail brings one or more. The letters are generally dropped into the pillar-boxes unstamped, with the address painstakingly written in large sprawling letters.

**Some Are Answered**  
Where addresses or some clue to the identity of the kiddies is given, Santa Skaar turns the letter over to charities inclined / persons or organizations. But most of them are written with childish confidence that Santa will know without being told who "Bob" or "Mary" is, and where they live.

**These Are Very Good Boys**  
Here are some sample letters:

"Mr. M. Santa Claus,  
"Alaska, North Pole.  
"Dear Santa Claus:  
"Christmas is coming and we are waiting for you to come and bring lots of toys, a Christmas tree and lots of good things to eat.  
"My name is Roland, and I want a drum, a ring and a horn.  
"I have a little brother, his name is Paul, and he wants a drum and a ring and a little horn too.  
"We are awfully good boys, so don't forget us.  
"Goodbye,  
"Dear Santa Claus."

**His Wants Are Simple**  
Here is the letter of a little fellow whose wants are easily satisfied, and if he will send his name to Postmaster Skaar, a moving picture theater manager here will satisfy them. His letter follows:  
"Santa Claus,  
"Postoffice.  
"Heaven.  
"Santa Claus:  
"Send me a Charley Chaplin and lady.  
"From  
"ROBB."

**These Want Much**  
These little children are more exacting of "Santa", and Postmaster Skaar don't know whether he can satisfy them. Their letter is as follows:  
"Nov. 22, 1915.  
"Dear Santa Claus:  
"I would like a pair of rubber boots and so would my brother like a pair too. I would like a cart and a tool chest.  
"My little sister would like a doll and buggy. Russell, my brother, wants a hatchet and saw. I would like some toy money. Russell would like a cowboy suit with a pistol. I and Russell and my sister and little brother will be very good. My little brother would like an Erector set.  
"With love, I and my brothers and sister."

# Coulee's Oldest Resident Dead

Mrs. Margaret Abnit, aged 80, the oldest inhabitant of Sand Lake coulee, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Trader, 512 North Sixth street, last night. Mrs. Abnit was born in 1835 at Brne, Switzerland. She came to America in 1860. Her husband died thirteen years ago. Eight children survive. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Trader.

# Thirteen Teams Bunch

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Thirteen teams, struggling for the slightest advantage, swung into the second days grind of the six day bicycle race today, bunched at 705 miles, slightly more than a mile behind the record. Sullivan and Anderson, the Irish-Danish team, were trailing the pack at 704 miles, 9 laps, at 8 a. m. the Swiss-Italian, Sutter and Nadonna, were a lap behind them. Kopsky and Wohlhab, the metropolitans, were tied with Ridu-Russe and Leon Van Derstuyft, the war team, at 704 miles, six laps.

# Articles of Silver make popular Gifts

Sterling Silver  
Individual Salts and Peppers  
Casters (Salt and Pepper)  
Domino Sugar Holders  
Vases  
Mayonnaise Bowl and Ladle  
Salad Sets  
Child's Sets  
Sandwich Trays  
Baskets  
Tea Balls  
Marmalade Jars  
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Berry Bowls  
A line unequalled in design and finish at prices to make you buy. A large line of pretty pieces at \$5.00 and less.  
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anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet.

"It's Calumet surety, uniformity, purity, strength, that makes every baking turn out right—that saves millions of housewives baking powder money. Be fair to yourself—use Calumet."

Received Highest Awards  
New Cook Book Free—  
See Slip in Found Can.



#### MICE EAT PEARLS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Mice entered the overcoat of T. O. Pickering, opened a little package and ate two pearls valued at \$100 each.

It is as true to a great deal of healthy human nature and habits of today as *Little Woman* was in its day. It is a family book of the best sort—exactly the thing to read aloud in the home circle.

**PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE**  
A Novel by Ethel Hueston. At all stores \$1.25 net. The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Pubs.

## KING CHANTICLEER ENTHRONED IN CITY

Thousands of Feathered Ones from Five States Greet Morning Sun with Enthusiasm

### MORE BIRDS THAN EVER ON SHOW

Every Available Space at the Armory Occupied by Coops of Fancy Fowls

King Chanticleer and his court of prize denizens of the feathered kingdom rules La Crosse this week. His majesty is here in all his glory for the Twenty-fifth annual show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association at Armory hall. His retinue is made up of thousands of the premier feathered ones of five states. He will be here one week.

That the exposition this year will eclipse by a hundred birds that of any previous season was attested yesterday when the last of the entries arrived at the hall. Every available space on the floor of the hall has been occupied by coops, to fill which members of the association worked far into the night. The hall will be open each day and evening for one week.

The armory has been transformed from a staid place where soldier boys drill into a prize poultry coliseum, the roofs of which were near to raising during the day and especially early this morning from the salutes from hundreds of clarion throats. If the association escapes suit by those living near the armory, the show will prove an unprecedented success. At least the fowls are doing their best to advertise it.

Judging of the birds was begun today by George M. Wells of Oshkosh and E. H. Hoffman of La Crosse. A few of the awards will be announced tomorrow, the judging to be completed Thursday.

La Crosse is represented at the exposition by thirty-two fanciers who, with their variety of fowls, are: George H. Hayek, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; Herbert Hanson, Buff Wyandottes; Hemleben Brothers, Barred Plymouth Rocks; Robert Wallace, Barred Plymouth Rocks; O. D. Peterson, Rose Comb White Leghorns; Josephine Strupp, Single Comb White Leghorns; Ed Schams, White Wyandottes; Ritter's Wyandotte Farm, White and Black Wyandottes; Albert Ritter, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; William H. Hoeschler, Columbian Plymouth Rocks; Joseph Affholder, Buff Wyandottes; Oscar Larson, Buff Wyandottes; George McDonald, Buff Wyandottes; O. W. Naas, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; J. E. Cox, Silver Campines; Frank Roth, Silver Campines; F. Schuman, Light Brahmas; William J. Fries, Single and Rose Comb Black Minorcas; Joseph Crowley, Rhode Island Reds; George Dittman, Dark Cornish; Sam Moos, Barred Plymouth Rocks; C. F. Swerman, White Orpingtons; Owen H. Walter, Dark Cornish; J. E. Kircheis, Silver Spangled Hamburgs; William Freise, Sicilian Buttercups; Frank Papenfuss, Buff Cochins; T. J. Schultz, White Plymouth Rocks; H. J. Zernicke, Barred Plymouth Rocks; W. J. Jagow, Barred Plymouth Rocks; C. F. Lang, Single Comb Brown Leghorns; J. H. Rogers, Jr., Silver Laced Wyandottes; J. W. Soller, Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

#### FATHER STILL MISSING

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—While the search is being conducted to find Charles Saba, who left home last week, following the death of his child, to secure money for the burial, comes the word that a second child has died. The police report that all efforts to find the man have proven fruitless. It is feared that he may be mentally deranged and his disappearance lends color to the theory of possible suicide.

## Enjoys Good Health at 78



MRS. CATHARINE DOEBLAR

them well and strong. I will be 78 years old on the 21st of October, and am enjoying as good health as any one could wish for. Duffy's makes me sleep well and gives me a good appetite, and I recommend it to all my friends."—Mrs. Catharine Doeblar, West Willow, Lancaster Co., Pa.

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure distillation of clean, selected grain, thoroughly malted. A table-spoonful in water before meals and on retiring stimulates the mucous surfaces, gives food to the system, thereby improving the digestion and giving to the system its full proportion of nourishment. This action upon the digestive process is of great importance, as it brings to the tissues and organs of the body the nutriment necessary to their sustenance. There are many old people who

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well"

and so can you.

NOTE: Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us, we will tell you where to get it. Medical booklet free.

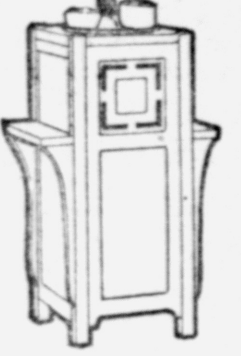

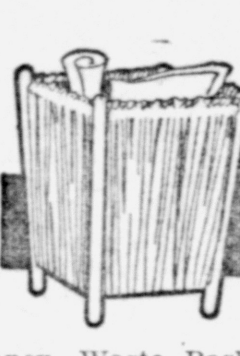
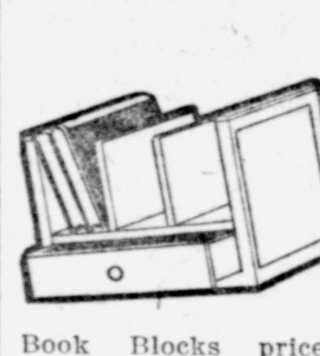

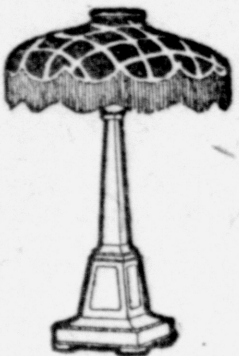
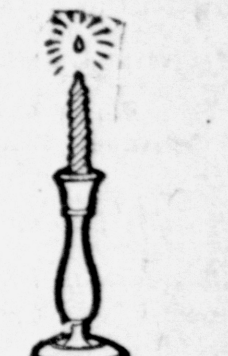





The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



# Christmas Suggestions

## WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS STORE Your Headquarters For Christmas Shopping.

We have the finest assortment of Gift Pieces ever brought to our city. We are in readiness to help make the selecting of gifts just as pleasant incidents as the giving of them. The selection of a gift from our handsome stock will carry with it a feeling that the giver has chosen wisely a gift that will survive the passing of the day and become a cherished addition to one's possessions.

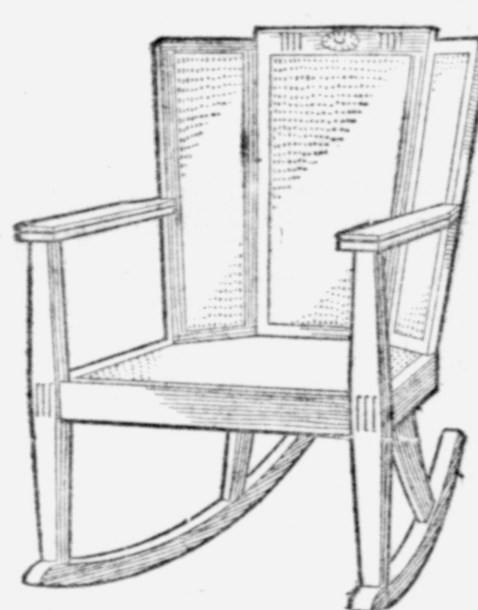
 Smoker's Stands from \$13.00 to \$15.00.	 Floor Reading Lamps from \$27.00 to \$11.	 Fancy Waste Baskets at prices to suit every purse.	 Book Blocks priced per pair from \$13.00 to 50c.	 Solid Mahogany Candle Sticks from \$8.00 down to 60c.	 Reading Lamps from \$20 down to \$3.50.	 Solid Mahogany Candle Stick, like cut, \$1.
 A nice Telephone Stand makes a very acceptable gift.	 Come in and look over the nobby designs we are showing in Dressing Tables. All the new designs in the popular selling finishes.	 Our line of period design Chairs and Rockers is complete. Look them over before you buy.	 A Ladies' Desk always is acceptable as a gift. Our prices will surprise you.	 Tea-Wagons in different designs from \$23.00 to \$12.00.		

## Cedar Chests

What could you select as a gift that would be better than a nice Cedar Chest?

You'll find the most complete line in the city here. Compare our prices with others before you buy.

50 Per Cent Discount on all Japanese Baskets. This is your chance to economize on your Christmas gifts.



Why not buy a large comfortable Chair for Father or Mother. Comfort and beauty combined in a gift to last a lifetime.

## Reed Chairs

Our assortment of Reed Chairs and Rockers will help you to solve the gift question. One of these pieces will add to the beauty of any home.



Visit our Practical Toy department. We can help you decide on a gift for the little folks.

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## ADVANCE AGENTS OF 1916 HOPES REACH MADISON

Fairbanks and Weeks Boomers Interview Senator La Follette and Governor Philipp

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—Wisconsin is having its share of visitors from the agents of presidential possibilities. During the past three weeks agents of Former Vice President Fairbanks, Lawrence Y. Sherman and John W. Weeks have visited here. The agent for Fairbanks secured an interview with Senator La Follette. The other two have had interviews with Governor Philipp. On Monday L. Wilson called at the executive office to see Governor Philipp regarding the possible candidacy of Senator Weeks of Massachusetts. In his interview here Wilson intimated that the New England states would be strong for Weeks and intimated that delegations might be secured in Montana and Washington. Last night Wilson went to Watertown to interview Governor Philipp on the project. The governor was scheduled there for a speech on the cost of state government before the business men's club. The difficulty with the Wisconsin situation, according to the visitors, is that Senator La Follette has not made known whether he will be a candidate or not. Senator Weeks' agent said he had visited the states of Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana and found sentiment in some quarters gratifying.

## ELKS ACT AS "BIG BROTHERS"

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 7.—The first practical operation of the "Big Brother" movement which the lodge of Elks has instituted was tried when several members of that order came to the rescue of a boy charged with forging checks. They told the court they would look after the boy's welfare, and he was allowed to go free.

## OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug-store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

## CONTRACTOR SUED IN SPARTA MAKES A COUNTER CLAIM

J. Teasdale Sued for Wages Claims His Horse Was Overheated by Plaintiff

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—J. Teasdale, contractor, was sued yesterday in Judge R. A. Richard's court by Gustave Schmalz, who claimed back pay was due him. Attorney Frank Winter of La Crosse appeared for Mr. Teasdale. Mr. Teasdale made a counter charge in defending himself. He maintained that Schmalz had overheated one of his horses. He testified that the animal was worth between \$125 and \$150. When questioned by Attorney Rice he admitted he had paid only \$35 for the animal. Judgment will be rendered Thursday. Justice court will be moved from its quarters in the police station tomorrow to its new home in the recently erected city hall, formerly a Baptist church.

Local and Personal  
John Steele has sold his farm two miles south of Leon to Mr. Martin Erickson of Leon. Mr. Steele will hold an auction sale of the farm furnishings at the farm next Saturday, December 11.

Clifford Casberg of La Crosse spent Sunday with Sparta friends. Mrs. Flora Hanley is giving a demonstration of bouillon cubes at Dodge & Dore's department store. Miss Margaret Baldwin visited at her home here between trains Sunday.

day. Miss Baldwin is studying music at Chicago.

Fred Evans was operated on for appendicitis Saturday.

Victor Jewett was operated on for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital Saturday evening.

## INTERURBAN COMPANY ELECTS

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 7.—The Green Bay and Eastern Railway company, which is promoting an interurban line from Green Bay to Sheboygan, via this city, has perfected its organization and elected officers. William Willinger, a local real estate and insurance man, has been named president; George Frosch, Wayside, vice president; Rudolph Stockinger, secretary, and Charles Frazier, treasurer.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Farm property in the town of Bangor was transferred yesterday by O. W. Jones to William Langrehr. The consideration was \$12,000.

North La Crosse property was sold yesterday to Emil Rogowski. The grantor was John Rogowski, Sr. The consideration was not made public in a deed filed with A. E. Thompson, county register of deeds, today.

Sietschi Wielingha has disposed of property in the village of New Amsterdam to Robert S. Cook for the sum of \$800.



## This Baking Powder Keeps Its Strength

The large can of K.C. longer than 25 cents worth of other baking powders but no matter how long it takes the user to get to the bottom the last spoonful is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. K.C. raises the nicest, lightest biscuits, cakes and pastry you ever ate, and it is guaranteed pure and wholesome.

For goodness sake, use K.C.



# PREPAREDNESS KEYNOTE OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Gentlemen of the Congress:

Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or interest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on; it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they can be of infinite service.

In this neutrality, to which they were bidden not only by their separate life and their habitual detachment from the politics of Europe but also by a clear perception of international duty, the states of America have become conscious of a new and more vital community of interest and moral partnership in affairs, more clearly conscious of the many common sympathies and interests and duties which bid them stand together.

## Roll of Guardian Difficult

There was a time in the early days of our own great nation and of the republics fighting their way to independence in Central and South America when the government of the United States looked upon itself as in some sort the guardian of the republics to the south of her as against any encroachments or efforts at political control from the other side of the water; felt it its duty to play the part even without invitation from them; and I think that we claim that the task was undertaken with a true and disinterested enthusiasm for the freedom of the Americas and the unimpaired self-government of her independent peoples. But it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offence to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and without provoking serious misconceptions of our motives, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wards but, instead, a full and honorable association as of partners between ourselves and our neighbors, in the interest of all America, north and south. Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government, and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of political independence and of political liberty in America. But that purpose is now better understood so far as it concerns ourselves. It is known not to be a selfish purpose. It is known to have in it no thought of taking advantage of any government in this hemisphere or playing its political fortunes for our own benefit. All the governments of America stand, so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of genuine equality and unquestioned independence.

## Mexico Was a Test

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing, to which no bounds can be set, and to which no bounds of a few men's choosing ought ever to be set. Every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia Bill of Rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere amongst us accepted as the creed of free men. That doctrine is, "That government is, or ought to be, instituted for the common benefit, protection, and security of the people, nation, or community;" that "of all the various modes and forms of government, that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety, and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration; and that, when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes, a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable, and indefeasible right to reform, alter, or abolish it, in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that heroic principle to the case of Mexico, and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled republic, which had so much of which to purge itself, and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in this radical but necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her; and our course with regard to her ought

to be sufficient proof to all Americans that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

## Friends, Not Rivals

The moral is, that the states of America are not hostile rivals but co-operative friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is Pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

A very notable body of men recently met in the city of Washington, at the invitation and as the guests of this government, whose deliberations are likely to be looked back to as marking a memorable turning point in the history of America. They were representative spokesmen of the several independent states of this hemisphere and were assembled to discuss the financial and commercial relations of the republics and of the two continents which nature and the political fortune have so intimately linked together. I earnestly recommend to your perusal the reports of their proceedings and of the actions of their committees. You will get from them, I think, a fresh conception of the ease and intelligence and advantage with which Americans of both continents may draw together in practical co-operation and of what the material foundations of this hopeful partnership of interest must consist,—of how we should build them and of how necessary it is that we should hasten their building.

## Is Especially Significant

There is, I venture to point out, an especial significance just now attaching to this whole matter of drawing the Americas together in bonds of honorable partnership and mutual advantage because of the economic readjustments which the world must inevitably witness within the next generation, when peace shall have at last resumed its healthful tasks. In the performance of these tasks I believe the Americas to be destined to play their part together. I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now, because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labour that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our nature, nor are we because we demand unimpaired development and the undisturbed government of our lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all nations of liberty on this side of the sea, and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be. We set America aside as a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freedom.

## War a Means of Asserting Rights

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war; and we shall always see to it that our military peace establishment is no larger than is actually and continuously needed for the uses of days in which no enemies move against us. But we do believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the government which they have set up to serve them. In our constitutions themselves we have commanded that "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," and our confidence has been that our safety in times of danger would lie in the rising of the nation to take care of itself, as the farmers rose at Lexington.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their gov-

ernment, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure,—and not their own independence merely but their rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

## Urges Sanction of Program

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived, which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men, or 141,842, all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 752 non-commissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like, and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department, and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the Isthmus, and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale, should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 132,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "fourth" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as enlisted and their equipment, or the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

## Depends on Patriotism

It would depend upon the patriotic feeling of the younger men of the country whether they responded to such a call to service or not. It would depend upon the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country whether they made it possible for the younger men in their employ to respond under favorable conditions or not. I, for one, do not doubt the patriotic devotion either of our young men or of those who give them employment—those for whose benefit and protection they would in fact enlist. I would look forward to the success of such an experiment with entire confidence.

At least so much by way of preparation for defense seems to me to be absolutely imperative now. We cannot do less.

## Navy First Line of Defense

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out; but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun, and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships, and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battle ships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats, and one hospital ship; the second year, two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gun boat, and one fuel ship; the third year, two battle ships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines, and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year, two battle ships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines,

one ammunition ship, and one fuel oil ship; and the fifth year, two battle ships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship, and one repair ship.

## Would Increase Personnel of Navy

The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 2,500 apprentice seamen, and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to; and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of twenty-seven battle ships, of the first line, six battle cruisers, twenty-five battle ships of the second line, ten armored cruisers, thirteen scout cruisers, five first class cruisers, three second class cruisers, ten third class cruisers, 108 destroyers, eighteen fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, six monitors, twenty gunboats, four supply ships, fifteen fuel ships, four transports, three tenders to torpedo vessels, eight vessels of special types fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

## Wants Merchant Marine

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so-called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

For it is a question of independence. If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce, our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy, to go with as they please. We must use their ships, and use them as they determine. We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Our independence is provincial, and is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships of other nations in rivalry of our trade, and are without means to extend our commerce even where the doors are wide open and our goods desired. Such a situation is not to be endured. It is of capital importance not only that the United States should be its own carrier on the seas and enjoy the economic independence which only an adequate merchant marine would give it, but also that the American hemisphere as a whole should enjoy a like independence and self-sufficiency, if it is not to be drawn into the tangle of European affairs. Without such independence the whole question of our political unity and self-determination is very seriously clouded and complicated indeed.

Moreover, we can develop no true effective American policy without ships of our own—not ships of war, but ships of peace, carrying goods and carrying much more; creating friendships and rendering indispensable services to all interests on this side of the water. They are the only shuttles that can weave the delicate fabric of sympathy, comprehension, confidence, and mutual dependence in which we wish to clothe our policy of America for Americans.

## Private Capital Looked To

The task of building up an adequate merchant marine for America private capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and achieved every other task amongst us in the past, with admirable enterprise, intelligence, and vigor; and it seems to me a manifest dictate of wisdom that we should promptly remove every legal obstacle that may stand in the way of this much to be desired revival of our old independence and should facilitate in every possible way the building, purchase, and American registration of ships. But capital cannot accomplish this great task of a sudden. It must embark upon it by degrees, as the opportunities of trade develop. Something must be done at once; done to open routes and develop opportunities where they are as yet undeveloped; done to open the arteries of trade where the currents have not yet learned to run,—especially between the two American continents, where they are, singularly enough, yet to be created and quickened; and it is evident that only the government can undertake such beginnings and assume the initial financial risks. When the risk has passed and private capital begins to find its way in sufficient abundance into these new channels, the government may withdraw. But it cannot omit to begin. It should take the first steps, and should take them at once. Our goods must not lie piled up at our ports and stored

upon side tracks in freight cars which are daily needed on the roads of must not be left without means of transport to any foreign quarter. We must not await the permission of foreign ship-owners and foreign governments to send them where we will.

## Must Not Miss Opportunity

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen; it is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

There is another matter which seems to me to be very intimately associated with the question of national safety and preparation for defense. That is our policy towards the Philippines and the people of Porto Rico. Our treatment of them and their attitude towards us are manifestly of the first consequence in the development of our duties in the world and in getting a free hand to perform those duties. We must be free from every unnecessary burden or embarrassment; and there is no better way to be clear of embarrassment than to fulfill our promises and promote the interests of those dependent on us to the utmost. Bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico were submitted to the sixty-third congress. They will be submitted also to you. I need not particularize their details. You are most of you already familiar with them. But I do recommend them to your early adoption with the sincere conviction that there are few measures you could adopt which would more serviceably clear the way for the great policies by which we wish to make good, now and always, our right to lead in enterprises of peace and good will and economic and political freedom.

## Brings Up Revenue Problem

The plans for the armed forces of the nation which I have outlined, and for the general policy of adequate preparation for mobilization and defense, involve of course very large additional expenditures of money,—expenditures which will considerably exceed the estimated revenues of the government. It is made my duty by law, whenever the estimates of expenditure exceed the estimates of revenue, to call the attention of the congress to the fact and suggest any means of meeting the deficiency that it may be wise possible for me to suggest. I am ready to believe that it would be my duty to do so in any case; and I feel particularly bound to speak of the matter when it appears that the deficiency will arise directly out of the adoption by the congress of measures which I myself urge it to adopt. Allow me, therefore, to speak briefly of the present state of the treasury and of the fiscal problems which the next year will probably disclose.

On the thirtieth of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of \$104,170,105.78. The total estimated revenue for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the thirty-first of December, 1915, and that the present duty of one cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the first of May, 1916, will be \$670,365,710. The balance of June last and these estimated revenues come, therefore, to a grand total of \$774,535,605.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including twenty-five millions for the Panama canal, twelve millions for probable deficiency appropriations, and \$50,000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be \$753,891,000; and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to \$20,644,605.78. The emergency revenue act, if continued beyond its present time limitation, would produce, during the half year then remaining, about \$41,000,000. The duty of one cent per pound on sugar, if continued, would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the first of May, about \$15,000,000. These two sums, amounting together to \$56,000,000, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year, would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of \$76,644,605.78.

## Adds Control Present Taxes

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval appropriation of which I have spoken, would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917, \$93,800,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act are to be discontinued, and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only \$20,644,

605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about \$25,000,000, and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the thirtieth of June, 1917, will be nearly \$235,000,000. To this sum at least \$50,000,000 should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury, and \$12,000,000 to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917; and these additions would make a total deficit of some \$287,000,000. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some \$76,000,000 at the end of the present fiscal year, and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some \$50,000,000, or, reckoning in \$62,000,000 for deficiency appropriations and a safe year, a total deficit of some \$112,000,000. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents, and confine ourselves to the problem of providing \$112,000,000 of new revenue rather than \$287,000,000.

## Should Pay As We Go

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama canal; and it is true that bonds to the amount of approximately \$222,000,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 \$134,631,980 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the Isthmus; and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I, for one, do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is short-sighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, about to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry, and to know from the outset, now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

To what sources, then, shall we turn? This is so peculiarly a question which the gentlemen of the house of representatives are expected under the constitution to propose an answer to that you will hardly expect me to do more than discuss it in very general terms. We should be following an almost universal example of modern governments if we were to draw the greater part or even the whole of the revenues we need from the income taxes. By somewhat lowering the present limits of exemption and the figure at which the surtax shall begin to be imposed, and by increasing, step by step throughout the present graduation, the surtax itself, the income would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without anywhere making the burden unreasonably or oppressively heavy. The precise reckonings are fully and accurately set out in the report of the secretary of the treasury which will be immediately laid before you. And there are many additional sources of revenue which can justly be resorted to without hampering the industries of the country or putting any too great charge upon individual expenditure. A tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and naphtha would yield, at the present estimated production, \$10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per horse power on automobiles and internal explosion engines, \$15,000,000; a stamp tax on bank checks, probably \$18,000,000; a tax of 25 cents per ton on pig iron, \$10,000,000; a tax of 25 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel, probably \$10,000,000. In a country of great industries like this it ought to be easy to distribute the burdens of taxation without making them anywhere bear too heavily or too exclusively upon any one set of persons or undertakings. What is clear is, that the industry of this generation should pay the bills of this generation.

## Deplores Foreign Propaganda

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life: who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it

effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks; but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged to their corrupt distempers. America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here,—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment, and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self-respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty, and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectively. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with.

I wish it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the self-possession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us, and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart; but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self-possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

While we speak of the preparation of the nation to make sure of her security and her effective power we must not fall into the patent error of supposing that her real strength comes from armaments and mere safeguards of written law. It comes, of course, from her people, their energy, their success in their undertakings, their free opportunity to use the natural resources of our great home land and of the lands outside our continental borders which look to us for protection, for encouragement, and for assistance in their development; from the organization and freedom and vitality of our economic life. The domestic questions which engaged the attention of the last congress are more vital to the nation in this its time of stress than at any other time. We cannot adequately make ready for any trial of our strength unless we wisely and promptly direct the force of our laws into these all-important fields of domestic action. A matter which it seems to me we should have very much at heart in the creation of the right instrumentalities by which to mobilize our economic resources in any time of national necessity. I take it for granted that I do not need your authority to call into systematic consultation with the directing officers of the army and navy men of recognized leadership and ability from among our citizens who are thoroughly familiar, for example, with the transportation facilities of the country and therefore competent to advise how they may be coordinated when the need arises, those who can suggest the best way in which to bring about prompt cooperation among the manufacturers of the country, should it be necessary, and those who could assist in bringing the technical skill of the country to the aid of the government in the solution of particular problems of defense. I only hope that if I should find it feasible to constitute such an advisory body the congress would be willing to vote the small sum of money that would be needed to defray the expenses that would probably be necessary to give it the clerical and administrative machinery with which to do serviceable work.

## Industries Should be Available

What is more important is, that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more

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## SPORTS

FIRST STRING MEN  
WIN FIRST GAME  
AT HIGH SCHOOL

Zeisler, Layman, Roellig,  
Kulcinski and Schall  
Are Picked to Lead  
Squad

Basket ball has started at the High school. Last night twenty-seven men reported to Coach Horne at 3:30 on the new gym floor. Every one of them had played class basket ball and they went through the preliminary work with all sorts of vim and "pep".

The men were divided into squads of five each and sent up and down the floor getting accustomed to the hall. Horne then picked eleven men to stay with him and the others were sent with Puckett to the other gym where they played a short game.

The first game will be played Dec. 23, with the Alumni. Horne realizes the time is short and has abandoned his usual tactics of basket shooting. Blatter, R. Zeisler, Layman, Roellig, Kulcinski and Schall were picked as the first team and a team composed of Grenzner, Captain Kelly, Nyhus, Sanders and Garder opposed them. The game was fast and exciting and resulted in a victory for Horne's men, 21 to 14. Zeisler starred, making 13 of the points totaled by the men decorated with the red jerseys.

Grenzner and Kelly played especially fine games for the scrubs but neither of them will be able to play with the regulars until after the beginning of the February term on account of scholastic troubles. Nyhus also starred for the seconds. Layman was selected as the running mate for Zeisler and played a good game. "Big Boy" Blatter at center handled the ball well and if he can be developed into a shooter will be a welcome addition. Meanwhile Schall plays the pivot position and while being slow, he is an accurate shot. Kulcinski and Roellig played the guard positions and not a single shot was made. Nyhus and Grenzner shooting them in from a distance.

## BOWLING

EAGLES			
Schneeberger	155	183	175
Scherer	163	178	178
Erickson	186	167	157
Finniger	185	225	169
Williams	189	209	182
Handicap	36	36	36
Totals	919	989	897

ROTHS			
Lapitz	173	150	171
Keeler	134	124	105
G. Roth	163	140	137
Bruha	191	151	179
B. Ott	140	144	183
Handicap	65	65	65
Totals	866	762	840

Dickens Gets Letter			
Gunds	12	3	800
Maders	12	3	800
Eagles	11	4	735
Nelson Clo. Co.	9	6	600
Leader-Press	7	8	467
Postmen	5	10	333
Roths	2	13	133
Studebakers	2	13	133

Kenneth Dickens, who played right tackle on the Lake Forest academy eleven, received his letter on Friday.

We see by the fashion magazines that the bustle is coming back, which is probably where it belongs.

## The Gulf Coast

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## WELSH TO MEET UNKNOWN

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here today with Manager Harry Pol-  
lak for Memphis, Tenn., where Billy  
Haack, the southern impressario, has  
dusted off a new "unknown" for the  
champion.

Welsh will fight the mysterious in  
an eight round go Friday night and  
then return to Philadelphia for a  
six round tilt with Jimmy Murphy  
of Chicago on Monday.

A man often takes down spirits to  
raise up his spirits.

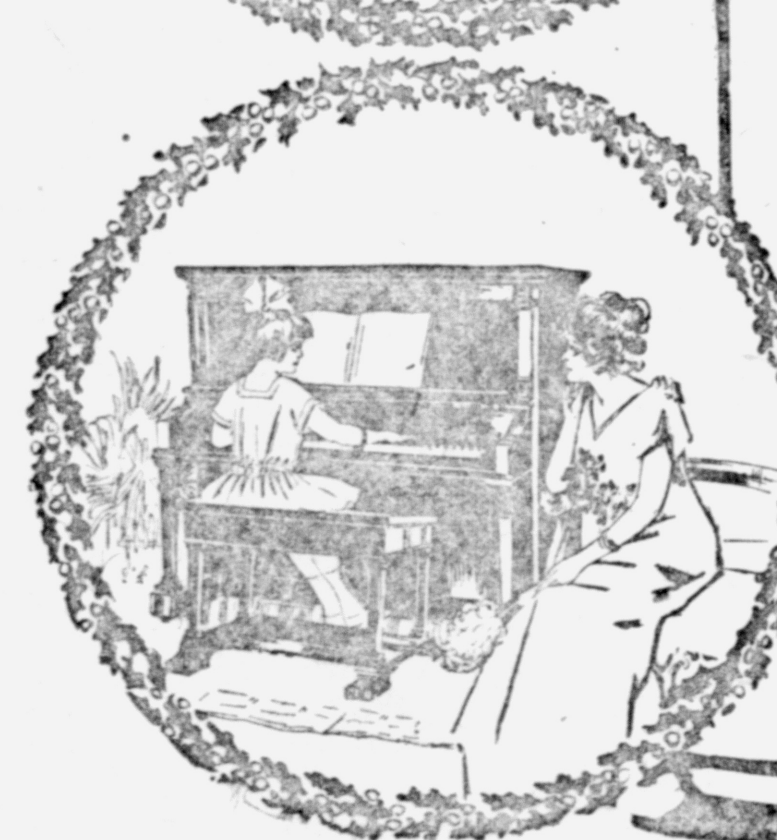
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PREPAREDNESS IS  
MESSAGE'S KEYNOTE

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imperatively necessary, therefore,  
that we should promptly devise  
means for doing what we have not  
yet done; that we should give intel-  
ligent federal aid and stimulation to  
industrial and vocational education,  
as we have long done in the large  
field of our agricultural industry;  
that, at the same time that we safe-  
guard and conserve the natural re-  
sources of the country we should  
put them at the disposal of those  
who will use them promptly and in-  
telligently, as was sought to be done  
in the admirable bills submitted to  
the last congress from its committees  
on the public lands, bills which I  
earnestly recommend in principle to  
your consideration; that we should  
put into early operation some provi-  
sion for rural credits which will add

to the extensive borrowing facilities  
already afforded the farmers by the  
reserve bank act adequate instru-  
mentalities by which long credits  
may be obtained on land mortgages;  
and that we should study more care-  
fully than they have hitherto been  
studied the right adaptation of our  
economic arrangements to changing  
conditions.

Many conditions about which we  
have repeatedly legislated are being  
altered from decade to decade, it is  
evident, under our very eyes, and are  
likely to change even more rapidly  
and more radically in the days im-  
mediately ahead of us, when peace  
has returned to the world and the  
nations of Europe once more take  
up their tasks of commerce and in-  
dustry with the energy of those who  
must bestir themselves to build  
anew. Just what these changes will  
be no one can certainly foresee or  
confidently predict. There are no cal-  
culable, because no stable, elements  
in the problem. The most we can do  
is to make certain that we have the  
necessary instrumentalities of infor-  
mation constantly at our service so  
that we may be sure that we know  
exactly what we are dealing with  
when we come to act. If it should be  
necessary to act at all. We must first  
certainly know what it is that we  
are seeking to adapt ourselves to. I  
may ask the privilege of addressing  
you more at length on this impor-  
tant matter a little later in your ses-  
sion.

In the meantime may I make this  
suggestion? The transportation  
problem is an exceedingly serious and

pressing one in this country. There  
has from time to time of late been  
reason to fear that our railroads  
would not much longer be able to  
cope with it successfully, as at  
present equipped and co-ordinated. I  
suggest that it would be wise to pro-  
vide for a commission of inquiry to  
ascertain by a thorough canvass of  
the whole question whether our laws  
as at present framed and adminis-  
tered are as serviceable as they might  
be in the solution of the problem.  
It is obviously a problem that lies

at the very foundation of our effi-  
ciency as a people. Such an inquiry  
ought to draw out every circum-  
stance and opinion worth consid-  
ering and we need to know all sides  
of the matter if we mean to do any-  
thing in the field of federal legis-  
lation.

No one, I am sure, would wish to  
take any backward step. The regu-  
lation of the railways of the country  
by federal commission has had ad-  
mirable results and has fully just-  
ified the hopes and expectations of  
those by whom by regulation was  
originally proposed. The question is  
not what should we undo? It is,  
whether there is anything else we  
can do that would supply us with  
effective means, in the very process  
of regulation, for bettering the con-  
ditions under which the railroads  
are operated and for making them  
more useful servants of the country  
as a whole. It seems to me that it  
might be the part of wisdom, there-  
fore before further legislation in this  
field is attempted, to look at the  
whole problem of co-ordination and  
efficiency in the full light of a fresh  
assessment of circumstances and  
opinion, as a guide to dealing with  
the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now,  
what in my mind is the single  
thought of this message, is national  
efficiency and security. We serve a  
great nation. We should serve it in  
the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is  
the genius of common men for self-  
government, industry, justice, liber-  
ty and peace. We should see to it  
that it lacks no instrument, no fac-

ility or vigor of law, to make it suf-  
ficient to play its part with energy,  
safety, and assured success. In this  
we are no partisans but heralds and  
prophets of a new age.

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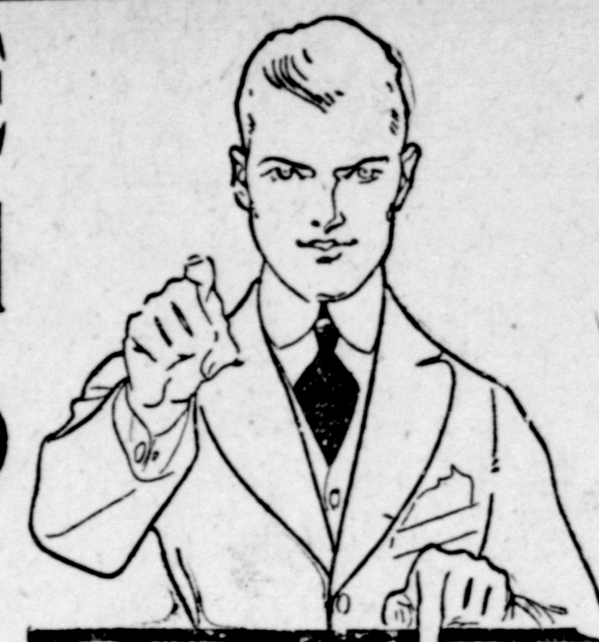
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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

All Territory Within the City Limits of La Crosse

Daniel Aughey (C. M.) 1103 Main St.	61,760
Bezovsky Twins (Lev.) 1217 Market St.	89,420
Bernard Bakke (Sig.) 2201 George St.	75,210
John Buschman (A.) 1215 South 4th St.	30,140
Robert O'Brien (J. H.) 327 North 10th St.	82,750
Irene Branson (P. D.) 1232 Madison St.	59,035
Edward P. Burrow (E. E.) 421 Vine St.	19,890
Catherine Buckholz (J. T.) 817 S. Ninth St.	1,960
Clyde Collins (B. C.) 1543 Charles St.	21,250
Silas Cooper (John) 723 So. 4th St.	4,235
William Castle (A. M.) 809 Ferry St.	7,350
Odin Chapman (M. G.) 1207 South 5th St.	30,140
Lucille Cairns (J. A.) 925 Ferry St.	1,500
June Dittman (C. A.) 1007 Vine St.	320,080
Joseph De George (J.) 2335 Prospect St.	44,610
Billy Eagor (P. M.) 1001 South 5th St.	94,250
Florence Emily Friday (Walter) 1324 Jackson St.	64,570
Marcella Fox (Henry) 1113 South 3rd St.	26,090
Mildred Frohock (Mrs.) 615 Mill St.	2,300
Robert E. Goldstein (H. W.) 323 No. 9th St.	52,160
Frankie Grosch, Jr. (Frank) 126 West Ave. North	1,775
Lucile Getman (Edgar) 1501 George St.	1,475
Marjorie Greene (Chas.) 1336 Charles St.	29,450
Gwendolyn Gibson (G. W.) 1203 Caledonia St.	5,475
Dorothy Gegenfurner (Joe) 928 South 3rd St.	10,475
Gordon Goetzinger (Walter) 1105 State St.	288,040
Alma L. Holcomb (P.) 325 North 10th St.	98,535
Catherine M. Herbert (Dr. R. H.) 314 So. Sixth St.	65,620
Helen Hartung (John) 930 Adams St.	78,450
May Holce (A. F.) 1920 George St.	85,125
Walter Howard (Wm. C.) 1108 South 7th St.	45,825
Ruth Hoff (Alfred) 1216 So. Fourth St.	1,000
Hayes Twins (F. C.) 1411 George St.	311,210
Marie Lola Iverson (P. J.) 142 S. 23d St.	196,895
Margaret E. Instenes (L. H.) 1409 Berlin St.	36,195
Raymond Johnson (A. W.) 1224 Madison St.	58,625
Cordelia Johnson (W.) 1012 South 6th St.	23,580
Virginia Jollivet (Chas.) 1127 Berlin St.	96,800
Nina L. Jaekel (E. H.) 1102 South 7th St.	122,270
Irene Rose Jamieson (Dr.) 412 North 8th St.	101,220
Betty L. Johns (Geo. A.) 1915 Mormon Coulee Road	81,110
Helen Johnson (J. H.) 1902 Charles St.	3,770
Mary Katherine Janssen (Christ) 1112 Winnebago St.	80,730
Evelyn Kujawa (M.) 828 South 5th St.	64,045
Agnes Knoch (Michael) 812 Island St.	31,860
Dorothy May Kukulsky (P.) 1326 Mississippi St.	42,750
Harry Klawitter (Wm.) 821 South 5th St.	52,005
Fern Lunde (T.) 716 St. James Street	92,985
Leslie W. Lehrbach (Dr.) 329 South 6th St.	101,680
Meral La Fleur (J.) 1832 Loomis St.	3,075
Jack Mitchell (C. C.) 818 Cass St.	41,150
Ruth Mueller (Frank) 1018 Pine St.	2,825
Myers Twins (Eugene) 1513 Avon street	73,720
Carl Arthur Michel (Chas.) 2228 Mormon Coulee Road	45,835
Mildred Martin (Chas.) 1100 Farnam St.	8,005
John Niedbalski, Jr. (John) 1108 S. Fifth St.	2,700
Cordia E. Ness (Chas.) 1026 South 5th St.	72,340
Marion Grace Pedersen (Hjalmer) 306 Pearl St.	120,725
Eileen Pohl (Peter) 703 Pine St.	48,975
Adeline Prellwitz (Frank) 908 Le Crosse St.	88,525
Dorothy Mary Puert (J. R.) 24 Park Avenue	105,195
Anna Winifred Packman (Harry) 111 North 12th street	12,620
Helen Putsch (Paul) 828 South 2nd St.	55,295
Pacel Twins (Jos.) 1218 Park Avenue	1,725
Evelyn Dorothy Pendleton (Roy) 515 Charles St.	70,440
Dolores Roth (Philip) 1416 Kane St.	57,170
Ed & C. Retzlaff (Ernest) 2009 Loomis St.	130,325
Warren Ruplin (F. A.) 1222 Madison St.	1,960
Arnold Rader (Nick) 1310 Adams St.	2,700
Jack Rooney (H. J.) 217 North 7th St.	302,440
Helen Gertrude Smith (J. E.) 1810 George St.	82,820
Elmer La Verne Stubbs (E. E.) 920 Division St.	68,940
Wm. Schilling (Ernest) 935 Division St.	20,585
Berulce Semsch (Carl) 411 South 17th St.	109,675
Gerald E. Sampson (G. E.) 901 Avon St.	54,820
Lark G. Schlicht (H. E.) 1608 South Seventh St.	3,165
Leona Subjek (Mrs. Lizzie) 911 So. Seventh St.	57,815
Elizabeth Schuelke (H. S.) 910 So. 17 St.	57,815
Shirley Strauss (Fred L.) 1436 Market St.	123,010
Irvine Schmalz (Jno.) 727 North 11th St.	26,795
Leona Schmitz (Wm.) 516 N. 14th St.	8,150
Dorothy Tikal (Charles) 902 Tyler St.	52,465
Tanke Twins (Wm.) 414 Adams St.	114,075
Esther Tuckech (Mrs. Lena) 713 State St.	99,360
Stuart Torrance (W. J.) 1304 South 16th St.	39,625
Roy W. Trepte (H. A.) 812 Cameron Ave.	39,025
Vernon Tanke (Gust.) 1409 South 4th St.	13,810
Arleyn Grace Wisland (Gilbert) 1523 Berlin St.	59,095
Donald Wagner (J. P.) 2139 Market street	66,820
Vernon Weber (S. O.) 1307 Redfield St.	182,230
Arnold Wm. Will (Wm. Jr.) 619 Island St.	57,870

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

All Territory Outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin

Ken Kaste (L.) Alma, Wis.	82,575
Ma Kriebich (Thos.) Alma, Wis., R. 2	48,825
Eding (L. P.) Alma, Wis.	19,225
Leop Danuser (R.) Arcadia	21,210

Arthur L. Loomis (Jacob Jr.) Bangor, Wis.	4,575
Lawrence Hesselberg (Walter) Bangor, Route 3	39,640
Phyllis Sheldon (Mrs. Ann) Bangor, Wis.	31,930
Orpha Jane Jones (Eben) R. F. D. No. 3, Bangor, Wis.	13,925
George Elwood Strauss, (Dr. G. J.) Bangor, Wis.	32,190
Duncan Taylor (Dr. D. A.) Bangor, Wis.	294,330
Kathryn Hundt (Peter) Bangor R. No. 2	21,235
Rosina Hatz (J. G.) Bangor, Wis., R. No. 3	22,485
Laurene Van Dyke (P. W.) Chasaburg, Wis.	172,490
Carl Ender (Carl) Chasaburg, Wis.	57,925
Ruth Wells (E. E.) R. F. D. No. 2 Cataract, Wis.	68,030
Lawrence Thrune (Alb.) Coon Valley, Wis.	133,235
Robert Steiner (Prof.) Cashton, Wis.	74,725
Jeanette Perso (Otto) Cashton, Wis.	77,710
Adeline Wavra (Frank) Cashton	75,575
Lois Lee Watson (John Jr.) De Soto, Wis.	72,700
Doris Copper (O. B. Jr.) De Soto, Wis.	206,750
Evelyn Mundsack (Ed) De Soto, Wis.	108,975
Aileen Adams (Earl) De Soto, Wis.	28,550
Evelyn Grace Noggle (N. C.) De Soto, Wis.	43,225
Gladys Gossell (Louis) Eastman, Wis.	220,405
Lynn Gehrlack (Earl) Fountain City, Wis.	55,750
Gretchen M. Titus (Geo.) Fountain City, Wis.	142,950
Baby Mulyck (James) Fountain City, Wis.	50,725
William Runice (M. W.) Ferryville	87,985
Edna Olive Nassest (O. E.) R. F. D. No. 1, Ferryville, Wis.	16,435
Sylvia Brudos (John) R. F. D. No. 1 No. 1, Ferryville, Wis.	1,500
Kermit Swigum (L. A.) Ferryville, Wis.	75,400
Effie Haggerty (Wm.) Ferryville, Wis.	18,000
Donald Grimsled (Jack) Ferryville, Wis.	22,405
Vera Leona Howe (Albert) R. F. D. No. 3, French Island	3,075
Helen Kopp (Ernest) Galesville, Wis.	149,895
Verna Dean McKeeth (Carl) Galesville, Wis.	54,625
Dorothy Evelyn Breed (Bert) Galesville, Wis.	14,380
Helen Smith (George) Galesville, Wis.	313,560
William John Gale (Geo.) Galesville, Wis.	1,550
Vilas H. Sandboe (Mrs. Tony) Galesville, Wis.	23,520
Dorothy Umberger (Roy) Genoa, R. F. D. No. 2	170,170
William L. Monti (Louis) Genoa, Wis.	78,625
Elvena Galstad (N. A.) Genoa, Wis.	47,965
Alvin Kelsey (Frank) R. F. D. No. 1, Genoa, Wis.	35,825
Marion Elizabeth Freeman (Fred) Gays Mills, Wis.	1,025
Mae Louise Moore (J. W.) Gays Mills, Wis.	1,150
Ma. Guist (Len) Gays Mills, Wis.	1,075
Helen Johnson (Chas.) Gays Mills, Wis.	68,125
Helen Leary (Dr. D.) Gays Mills, Wis.	1,000
Carol Rublin (Theron) Gays Mills, Wis.	1,050
Eileen Millicent Fischer (Carl) Holmen, Wis.	280,375
Orel Haug (Mrs. Jas.) Holmen, Wis.	39,635
Melvin Halderon (J. M.) Holmen, Wis.	1,750
Edna Vernia Johnson (J. P.) Holmen, Wis.	78,950
Harold Zimmers (M. J.) Independence, Wis.	1,225
George Markham (J. A.) Independence, Wis.	48,650
Robt. Lee Fredericks (Rev.) Kendall, Wis.	86,225
Evelyn Beckmark (Harry) Kendall, Wis.	1,425
Cassie M. Burrington (Roy) Kendall, Wis.	1,500
Evelyn Bright (Wm.) Lynxville, Wis.	40,610
Nora Noggle (Edward) Lynxville, Wis.	31,425
Loren Copey (P. H.) Lynxville, Wis.	86,320
Percy Sutton (George) Lynxville R. F. D. No. 1	20,695
Maleom Davidson (Wm.) R. F. D. No. 1, Lynxville, Wis.	37,515
Edward Obright (Herman) R. F. D. No. 1, Lynxville, Wis.	1,350
Marion Nelson (Helmer) R. F. D. No. 2, La Crosse	83,900
Katherine Stephan (John) La Crosse, R. F. D. 1	19,675
Hope Chase (Willard) La Farge, Wis.	1,075
Pauline Davidson (Art) La Farge, Wis.	1,125
Lillian Clark (A. M.) La Farge, Wis.	1,200
Arnold James Young (John A.) Mindoro, Wis.	19,325
Wilbur Welda (Clarke) Mindoro, Wis.	1,375
Robert C. Kastensmidt (John) R. 2, Mindoro, Wis.	39,450
Byron Drier (Wm.) Norwalk, Wis.	20,275
Carroll Heffernan (M. O.) Norwalk, Wis.	1,225
Kenneth Koepke (Bert) Norwalk, Wis.	1,750
Wilbur Maves (Rev.) Norwalk, Wis.	1,430
Kenneth Helleman (A. O.) Norwalk, Wis.	1,075
Gertrude Uselman (Carl) Norwalk, Wis.	2,400
Ruth Magdeline Furlong (W. E.) Onalaska, Wis.	105,960
Wilton Hauser (Fred) Onalaska, Wis.	26,085
Ralph Mattieson (R. R.) Onalaska, Wis.	113,650
Donald Faas (Wm.) Onalaska, Wis.	37,325
Gretchen Faas (Joseph) Onalaska, R. F. D. No. 1	22,460
Leonard Chabela (Leo) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	162,620
Chester Keiser Bridt (Arch) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	37,250
Helen Campbell (Mrs. Martha) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	21,335
Gertrude Bergen (Ben) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	1,275
Ray Henning (Clayton) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	1,200
Emma Berg (Nels) Rockland, Wis.	58,750
Geraldine Everson (M. L.) Readstown, Wis.	34,625
Laurine Leary (J. O.) Readstown, Wis.	1,150
Elizabeth Cook (John) Readstown, Wis.	1,125
Leola Hutchinson (W. M.) Readstown, Wis.	12,450
Wesley Pulver (Burt) Stoddard, Wis.	4,750
Milton Gould (Frank) Stoddard, Wis.	42,275
Leona Stellicke (Joe) R. F. D. No. 1 Stoddard, Wis.	1,275
Carl Leo (Herman) Stoddard, Wis.	3,465
Earl Owen (F. H.) Stoddard, Wis.	94,325
Effie Schiller (John) R. F. D. No. 1, Sparta, Wis.	1,450
Margaret Allen (A.) Sparta	50,030
John Patrick Dittman (J. P.) Sparta, Wis.	165,825
Tyrus Cobb McOmber (Roy) Sparta, Wis.	150,775
Earl Briggs (D. A. E.) Sparta, Wis.	162,775
Frank Bozart (F.) Sparta, Wis.	85,920
Anna Vera Baumbach (Wm. E.) Sparta, Wis.	102,675
Constance Gay (Orville) Seneca, Wis.	1,450
Marion Van Wie (E. C.) Tomah, Wis.	260,030
Glen Griggs (Sam) R. F. D. No. 2, Tomah, Wis.	22,850
Norwald Schultz (Adolph) R. F. D. No. 6, Tomah, Wis.	1,225

James Howard Keefe (Howard) Trempealeau, Wis.	100,925
Ruth Sandgren (N.) Trempealeau, Wis.	185,650
Adelaide Hermanson (Otto) Trempealeau, Wis.	47,425
Baby Stephens (Wm.) Trempealeau, Wis.	87,355
Agnes Marie Coyle (F. C.) Trempealeau, Wis.	22,805
Irene Drugan (Ed) Trempealeau	33,325
Kenneth Drugan (W. J.) Trempealeau, Wis.	46,605
Edith Adams (D.) Victory, Wis.	124,275
Andrew Sallender (Chas.) R. F. D. No. 1, Victory, Wis.	37,950
Kenneth Potts (Louis) Viroqua, Wis.	42,195
Emma Minshall (Geo.) Viroqua, Wis.	55,525
Elaine Ristow (Alex) Viroqua, Wis.	21,620
Vincent Henthorne (H. L.) Viola, Wis.	69,375
Ione Pierce (Art) West Salem, Wis.	103,625
Winton McEldowney (Wendell) West Salem, Wis.	191,295
Reuben Vonder Ohe (Adolph) West Salem, Wis.	63,975
Marie Hulberg (Theodore) R. F. D. No. 1, West Salem, Wis.	27,995
Carl Schneckpepper (Carl) West Salem, Wis.	42,800
Ordelie Johnson (George C.) West Salem, Wis.	1,500
Rudolph M. Lee (Math) West Salem, Wis.	77,620
John Shonsky (S.) West Salem	1,600
Wilbur Bell (Lizzie)—West Salem, Wis.	171,985
Robert Shannon (Fred V.) Westby	233,850
Alben Peterson (Goodman) Westby	31,470
Alta Anderson (O. P.) Westby	1,450
Myrtle Lee (Joe P.) Westby	1,300
Harriet Grimsrud (Lawrence) Westby	19,475
Howard Rude (Palmer) Westby, Wis.	50,175
DeVerne Hoff (Russell) Westby	31,080
Pauline Marie Grossman (George) Westby, Wis.	24,325
Eleanor Agnes Harpestad (A. O.) R2 Westby, Wis.	1,500
Ada Syverson (Albert) Westby R. 5	1,525
Marian Graves (Dr. L. S.) Wilton, Wis.	118,460
Margaret Hensej (Earl) Whitehall, Wis.	62,725
Carrol DeBow (H. M.) Whitehall, Wis.	19,520

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

States of Iowa and Minnesota

Beulah Catherine Bissen (Frank) Brownsville, Minn.	32,105
Georgina Lund (Martin) Brownsville, Minn.	63,120
Helen White (John) Brownsville, Minn.	29,250
Donald Zimmerhaki (Lee) Caledonia, Minn.	133,430
Claude Danaher (James) Caledonia, Minn.	10,325
Lila J. Norton (D. B.) Canton, Minn.	6,125
Howard L. Wicket (F.) Canton, Minn.	59,620
Raymond T. Soland (E. T.) Canton, Minn.	67,475
Theodore O. Halverson (S. E.) Canton, Minn.	24,210
Violet: Roseth (Albert), Canton, Minn.	46,410
Bernice Staimbrook (C. H.) Canton, Minn.	27,540
Emery Dickson (A. S.) Dresbach, Minn.	1,125
Blanche Dickson (Robt.) Dresbach, Minn.	20,350
Levi Swett (Ross) Dakota, Minn.	1,000
Robert Harrington (Earl) Dakota, Minn.	1,000
LeRoy Murray (Herbert) Dakota, Minn.	37,950
Florena Augusta Boldt (Rhine) Hokah, Minn.	21,185
Raymond Graf, (Chas., Jr.) Hokah, Minn.	35,725
Ruth Hoffman (G. H.) Hokah, Minn.	157,065
Alto: Gustad (Paul) Houston, Minn.	130,375
Oliver Calce (Ben) Houston, Minn.	45,220
Alton Forsythe (Henry) Houston, Minn.	26,510
Odin Helmer Peterson (P. L.) Houston, Minn.	18,200
Ruth Gallagher (J.) Houston, Minn.	132,125
Lyle E. Briggs (L. H.) Houston, Minn.	187,250
Audrey Thronson (C. E.) Houston, Minn.	31,670
Fern A. Loken (A. H.) Houston, Minn.	122,165
Agnes Conway (Martin) R. 1, Harpers Ferry, Iowa	9,325
Mary Kernan (Joseph) Route 1, Harpers Ferry, Iowa	1,000
Doris A. Sevig (Dr. C.) Harmony, Minn.	78,425
Marion Abrahamson (A. G.) Harmony, Minn.	46,210
Aileen M. Roche (Ed) Harmony, Minn.	56,650
Elizabeth Powers (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa	29,315
Joseph Calvey (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa	10,635
Floyd Richle (W. H.) Lansing, Iowa	130,380
Everett Fenerhelm (Ben) Lansing, Iowa	19,620
Lucile Guider (Mat.) Lansing, Iowa Route 1	15,825
Herbert Spinner (Fred) Lansing, Iowa	1,350
Rita Sullivan (W. H.) Lansing Iowa	21,675
Milton Severson (O. E.) Lansing, Iowa	35,650
Wilson Cooper (Stewart) Lansing, Iowa	42,710
Dolores Valley (Ed) Lansing, Ia.	64,275
Lillian Dampson (Joe) Lansing, Ia.	18,050
Carl Hattberg (S. H.) Lanesboro, Minn.	3,500
Verna A. Enger (A. M.) Lanesboro, Minn.	12,250
Richard Scanlon (C. C.) Lanesboro, Minn.	103,225
Bernice Kvernun (P. A.) Lanesboro Minn.	23,475
Lucie Toomey (John) Lanesboro, Minn.	103,250
Eileen Frances Humfeld (Herman) La Crescent, Minn.	151,375
LaVerne Beach (Mrs. Alma) La Crescent, Minn.	17,925
Dorothy Schonlau (C. F.) Lewistown, Minn.	28,225
Pete Tilford Newhouse (T. P.) Mahel, Minn.	19,110
Lloyd E. Harkness (B. W.) Maol, Minn.	110,475
June Ferris (C. E.) North McGregor, Iowa	17,860
Gerald Connell, Jr. (Gerald) North McGregor, Iowa	27,850
Gretta Lager (Wm.) New Albin, Iowa	95,625
Alvin W. Crowley (Alan) New Albin, Iowa	26,750
Lillian Welper (Gus) New Albin, Iowa	36,625
Eleanor A. Moen (O. A.) Peterson, Minn.	38,920
Emmie Corrine Erickson (E. T.) Peterson, Minn.	41,780
Clyde A. Dean, Jr. (C. A.) Preston, Minn.	26,020
Sigurd Austinson (N. T.) Rushford, Minn.	1,100
James H. Eggen (C. A.) Rushford, Minn.	32,050
Elizabeth Shervin (S.) Rushford, Minn.	121,750
Rachel Feller (Peter) Rushford, Minn.	61,975
Evenson Twins (Otto) Spring Grove, Minn.	24,610
Theodore Glasrud, Jr. (Theodore) Spring Grove, Minn.	227,000
Margaret Katherine Lee (Knute) Spring Grove, Minn.	27,820
Inez Onsgard (B. L.) Spring Grove, Minn.	11,225
Charles Weisman (J. C.) 205 E. Howard St., Winona, Minn.	50,890
Harold Roth (H. J.) 322 W. Broadway, Winona, Minn.	194,030

## COUNTRY BABIES TIE IN RACE FOR PRETTY BABY BED

Eileen Millicent Fischer  
and Helen Smith Each  
Will Get an Advance  
Bedding Co. Bed

HAYES TWINS WIN IN CITY

Railroad Man's Prize Pair  
Take the Gas Company  
Special in Great  
Burst of Speed

THIS WEEK'S GREAT CHANGE

See Every 10-week and 4-  
month Subscriber and  
Make It a Year; It  
Still Counts for New

We have canvassed the new  
subscriptions turned in one be-  
half of the various candidates  
in the Shower of Gold Election,  
for the week ending Saturday,  
Dec. 6, and have found the fol-  
lowing results:

In the city of La Crosse the  
greater total of new subscribers  
was turned in by the Hayes  
Twins, and therefore we award  
them the special prize for the  
city, the gas range donated by  
the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light  
and Power company.

In the territory outside the  
city of La Crosse, in which the  
baby bed donated by the Ad-  
vance Bedding company is the  
special prize, we find a tie ex-  
ists, exactly the same number of  
new subscribers having been  
turned in by Eileen Millicent  
Fischer, of Holmen, and Helen  
Smith, of Galesville. We are  
authorized by the TRIBUNE to  
announce that each of the little  
girls will receive a baby bed, the  
exact kind described in the of-  
fer of special premiums.

W. J. FRIES,  
OTTO M. SCHLABACH,  
Judges.

The foregoing announcement was  
made by District Attorney Schlabach  
and City Comptroller Fries at noon  
today, when the canvass was com-  
pleted.

As soon as it was known that a  
tie existed for the baby bed prize, the  
TRIBUNE manager ordered a dupli-  
cate of the baby bed and clothing,  
and the two winning babies each will  
get one of them.

Everybody Works



PETEY DINK—Ira's Pseudo Mustache Will Help Him a Lot at First

By C. A. Voight



TRIBUNE WANT ADS ARE PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS FOR HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE. 'Are You One?'

Classified Want Ad Rates

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TELEPHONE YOUR AD TO THE TRIBUNE office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day.

BOTH PHONES 323.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to sell our goods. Special inducements. Start now. Best paying line known. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 12 4 10

WANTED—Two young men about 15 or 16 years old. Frommes Chemical Co. 12 7 9

AGENTS

AGENTS WANTED to sell graphophone and disc records. Good money. Exclusive territory given. For information address Imperial Phonograph Co., Inc., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 12 2 8

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl. Burlington hotel. 12 4 11

WANTED—Girls at Union hotel, 427 South Third. 12 6 11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China swine. I can save you money on spring gets and boars. Also Short horn cattle. Write your wants. W. T. Hartley, R. No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 11 12 11

FOR SALE—Square piano, \$15; book case, \$3; four beds complete, comforters and many other articles. Call 1335 Badger street, upstairs. 12 4 7

FOR SALE—Bargains in good used cars, 2, 4, 6, 7 passengers. Overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 61. 10 16 11

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade hay for young stock. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 159-M. 11 15 11

FOR SALE—A perfectly spotted coach dog, 1 1/2 years old, \$5.00. New phone 628-M, 1612 South Eighth street. 12 7 9

FOR SALE—Geo. Washburn guitar, new model, solid leather case, \$25.00. Call 708 North Tenth. 12 7 8

FOR SALE—Cord wood, maple and ash mixed, \$5 a cord. 400 South Third. New phone 884-M. 12 2 11

FOR SALE—A nice gentle horse, harness, buggy and surrey. 1220 Mississippi St. 1387-M. 9 25 11

FOR SALE—Hay, H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 159-M. 11 15 11

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished room, with heat and light, \$7.50. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 11 27 12 10

FOR SALE—Bay horse. Inquire 1106 Charles. 12 1 8

FOR SALE—Cheap, good fitch range, 408 Cameron avenue. 12 1 7

FOR SALE—Range and wood heater, 412 North Seventh. 12 7 9

FOR SALE—Cheap, big rug, 804 South Sixth. 12 7 9

REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Eight room house and four room cottage, both on one lot, 1002 South Eighth street. Water and gas. Excellent repair. \$3,000. Also eight room modern house, 816 South Sixteenth street, \$2,400. Both splendid investments. Leaving town—act quickly. Inquire 1002 South Sixth street. 12 7 9

FOR SALE—Fine 18 room hotel, brick veneered. Electric light, steam heat, newly furnished. Live town, fine trade. Will sell cheap, some time; no trade considered. Cause for selling ill health. Call or address Louis G. Mueller, Blair, Wis. Tues sat 11

FOR SALE—Two fifty foot lots near the grade, high and normal schools, both for \$600 cash. Single lots adjacent selling for over \$800 each. Address 316 Oakland avenue, Waukesha, Wis. 12 6 11

FOR SALE—California poultry farm. Easy payments. Write for information. E. R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla. 12 6 7

FOR SALE—Store and house, southeast corner Tenth and Adams street. Apply at 915 South Fifth St. 12 7 13

FOR SALE—100 acres, three miles from Chasaburg. Inquire 1507 So. Tenth. 12 6 11

FOR SALE—220 acre farm, two miles east of Sparta. Inquire 1507 South Tenth. 12 6 18

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 pays acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kilder 114 N 5th. 8-27 11

FOR SALE—26 acres of marsh land, 15 acres hay land, 5 acres tamarack, at a bargain. Alford Larson, R. 2, La Crosse, Wis. 12 6 7

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm, cheap. Box 322, city. 12 7 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms for men only. Every modern convenience. Rates \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 a week with membership. Y. M. C. A. building, Seventh and Main streets. New phone 170. 10 27 11

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, partly modern, for man and wife. No children. \$12. 320 North Eighth St. 12 6 8

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; also two sleeping rooms. Phone 1164-R. 12 6 11

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern except heat, 408 North Seventh, \$22. C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 11 5 11

FOR RENT—Modern five room flat, water, gas and electricity, also store, separate or combined. 714 La Crosse. Inquire A. M. Goldish. 12 4 7

FOR RENT—Modern nine room house, 1316 State. Vacant about Dec. 27. Inquire 933 Cameron avenue. New Phone 141. 12 7 11

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room. 593 Vine. 11 27 12 10

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 820 South Sixth. Call new phone 328-M. 11 16 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room for two. City heat. Flat F, 320 South Fourth. 11 29 12 7

FOR RENT—Modern apartment with city heat. 126 South Thirteenth. 12 2 15

FOR RENT—Middle and upper flat, 594 Cass street, single or together. Apply 427 South Fourth. 12 4 7

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for ladies. Reasonable. 209 North Eleventh. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 512 King. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—Dec. 15, a good five room house, 1506 Avon street. Phone 265 Onalaska. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—Modern furnished housekeeping rooms. 315 South Fifth. 12 7 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 409 Main, second floor. 12 7 9

DO YOU WANT a carpenter? Call Hamilton. New phone 1457-M. 11 27 12 26

WANTED—Horse to work for his feed. Call new phone 1123-M. 3 rings. 12 6 7

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate.

CUT PRICES on magazine subscriptions. Weiss Book Store, 11 5 1 4

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 11

BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS—Peter Hass, new phone 576-A. 12 7 11

LOST

LOST—Ladies' silk padded vest, between Fourth and Main and Fifteenth and Winnebago. Finder return to 410 Main street. 12 7 8

LOST—Round gold locket with initials O. W. M. Return to Tribune. Reward. 11 10 11

LOST—Silver chained amethyst rosary marked M. C. M. 1912. Reward. Phone new 689-M. 12 6 8

LOST—\$20 bill. Finder please call 631-M new phone. Reward. 12 7 8

LOST—Gold bar pin set with opals and a diamond. Reward. 1337 State. New phone 577-C. 12 7 8

FINANCIAL

SALARIED PERSON desires to borrow \$300 on series of short time notes. Answer by letter. Salary, care Tribune. 12 7 8

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 12 4 11

Public Stenographer

DICTATION, typewriting, copying. Room 1, Bat Bank Bldg. Phone 762. 11 2 11

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyl Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 6 8

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. 13th. 3 17 11

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin. County Court. La Crosse County. In Probate. In re estate of Arthur Knapp, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of said court, to be held on the fourth Tuesday, being the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin there will be heard and considered the application of Irene Wirig, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Arthur Knapp, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the special term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Arthur Knapp, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated November 23, 1915. By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge. WOLFE, WOLFE & REID, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Daily Markets

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box...\$1.50  
Apples, Jonathans, box...\$1.75  
Apples, Jonathans, bbl...\$3.50  
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl...\$3.25  
Apples, Genitons, bbl...\$3.50  
Apples, Winkler, bbl...\$3.50  
Oranges, Naval Sunkist...\$4.25  
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl...\$4.00  
Cider, steam refined...\$3.75  
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl...\$5.00  
Cranberries, McFarlands, bbl...\$8.50  
Cranberries, B. and C., bbl...\$7.50  
Late Howes, per bbl...\$10.00  
Bananas, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Celery, Michigan...\$15.25, 50c  
Lemons, 200 to 260 box...\$5.00  
Oysters, Standard, gal...\$1.20  
Grape fruit, per box...\$4.25  
Grapes, Almeria, gek...\$7.00  
Oysters, Selects, per gal...\$1.50  
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl...\$4.00  
Evergreen Wreathing, per yard...5c

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs...\$5.00 to \$5.50  
Cows...\$3.00 to \$5.00  
Steers...\$4.00 to \$5.00  
Heifers...\$3.50 to \$5.00  
Sheep...\$3.50 to \$4.00  
Spring lambs...\$5.00 to \$6.00

Poultry

Chickens...8 1/2 to 9c  
Spring Chickens...10 to 11c  
Turkeys...16c  
Ducks...19c  
Geese...19c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel...\$5.70  
Straight, per barrel...\$5.50  
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$25.00  
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$25.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$31.00  
Rye, per ton, 100 lb. sacks...\$33.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn...75 to 85c  
Oats...35 to 38c  
Wheat...\$1.00 to \$1.15  
Rye...90 to 95c  
Barley...75 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound...35 to 36c  
Dairy butter, per pound...30 to 32c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen...34  
Eggs, Storage, dozen...25c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases...16 to 18c  
Wisconsin Twins...16 to 17c  
Wisconsin Daisys...16 1/2 to 17c  
Wisconsin Limburger...17 to 19c  
Wisconsin Swiss, round...23 to 25c  
Wisconsin Swiss Block...21 to 23c  
German Hand Cheese, box...90c  
Prim ost, per pound...7 to 8c

It is said an Atchison man is losing his eye sight because he has been watching the skirts too closely.

Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1915. By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge. MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys for Administrator.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for La Crosse County. Laura Naegle, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Naegle, Defendant.—Summons. The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Following the publication of President Wilson's message to congress today United States Steel jumped 1 1/2 points and sold at 88, with 3/4 point of the high mark for the present year.

Shortly before 2 o'clock United States Steel had advanced to 88 1/2. The entire market took on a bullish tone. Railroads, industrials and "war stocks" were strong.

Crucible Steel advanced to 75 1/2. Westinghouse was up a point at 70 and Baldwin Locomotive advanced 3 points to 119. Union Pacific advanced to 139 1/2. Reading touched 83 1/2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Fractional gains were shown at the opening of the stock market today. Buying of Baldwin Locomotive continued, sending the stock up 1/2 to 117. New Haven was up 1/4. Sears-Roebuck was a strong feature, opening with a gain of 2 1/2 at 182 1/2.

The market was apparently awaiting effect of the president's message. Industrial issues were strong.

The international situation was made the basis of a bear raid on the stock market in the late afternoon. Prices reacted rather sharply. The market closed lower and active.

Steel closed at 86 1/2, Crucible 74 1/2, Westinghouse 69 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 117 1/2 and Union Pacific 138 1/2.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money on call, 1 3/4 per cent; time money, 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 per cent.

Bar silver: London, 26 15-16d; New York, 56 1/2c.

Demand sterling, 4.71 1/4.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market strong to steady; steers, \$5.50 to \$10; cows and heifers, \$4 to \$9; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$7.55; calves, \$6 to \$9.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market 5c lower; bulk, \$6.10 to \$6.40; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.45; medium, \$6.15 to \$6.40; light, \$6 to \$6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market 10c higher; lambs, \$8.50 to 9; ewes, \$4.75 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$8.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market dull, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.85 to \$6.70; good heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$5.50 to \$6.45; pigs, \$4 to \$5.45.

Cattle—Receipts, \$6,000; market dull; heaves, \$5.50 to \$10.50; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$8.10; Texans, \$6.05 to \$6.85; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market steady to 10c higher; native, \$5.90 to \$6.40; western, \$6 to \$6.50; lambs, \$6.90 to \$9.75; western, \$7 to \$9.25.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Butter—Creamery extras, 33 1/2c; extra firsts, 32 to 33c; firsts, 26 to 30c; seconds, 23 to 24 1/2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 27 to 28c; firsts, 29 to 30c.

Cheese—Twins, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; Young Americas, 16 1/2 to 17c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 9 to 12c; ducks, 11 1/2 to 12c; geese, 10 1/2 to 12c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 14 to 15c.

Potatoes—Receipts 30 cars; Minnesotas, 68 to 75c; Wisconsin, 68 to 75c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat was considerably lower today. An overbought condition of the market and profit taking by the bulls were the chief causes. Opening prices were down 1/4c and 1/2c to 1 1/2c each for the active months.

ILLINOIS GIVES SPORT NEW LIFE

baseball took a new lease on life today with the action of the Illinois U senate yesterday registering its disapproval of the action of the conference board abolishing baseball. This puts the matter before the board again, which will pass on it at their meeting in June. Unless a special meeting is called before June the 1916 schedules will probably be played.

In a public effort a man can do fairly well, and then feel ashamed of himself.

strong buying.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.19 to \$1.21 1-2; No. 2 hard, \$1.15 to \$1.22; No. 3 hard, \$1.12 1-2 to \$1.15 1-2; No. 3 spring, \$1.09 to \$1.13.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 73c; No. 3 yellow, new, 68 to 69c; No. 4 yellow, 66 1-2 to 67 1-2c; No. 5 yellow, 63 to 65 1-2c; No. 6 yellow, 62 to 63 1-2c; No. 3 white, 67 to 68c; No. 4 white, 66 to 67c; No. 5 white, 63 to 65 3-4c; No. 6 white, 62 1-2c; No. 3 mixed, 67 1-2c; No. 4 mixed, 65 1-2 to 67 1-2c; No. 5 mixed, 64 to 65c; No. 6 mixed, 63c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41 1-2 to 42 1-4c; No. 4 white, 39 1-2 to 40 1-2c; Standard, 44 to 45c.

Barley—66 to 74c.

Rye—No. 2, 96c.

Timothy—\$5.00 to \$8.00.

Clover—\$10.00 to \$19.50.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT  
Dec. .119 112 116 116  
May .119 121 117 117

CORN  
Dec. .68 69 67 68  
May .71 73 71 72

OATS  
Dec. .43 44 43 43  
May .46 46 45 45

PORK  
Jan. .18.05 18.95 18.05 18.57  
May .18.60 18.95 18.60 18.60

LARD  
Jan. .9.52 9.90 9.52 9.85  
May .9.87 10.25 9.85 10.15

RIBS  
Jan. .10.00 10.10 9.92 10.02  
May .9.97 10.32 9.97 10.25

TRAPPERS and DEALERS!

We want all your FURS and HIDES. Bring them or ship them to us. A good demand for all kinds of furs now, specially RED FOXES, SKUNKS and COON SKINS. Actual value paid for your furs. Write for prices, and if you have a big lot will call on you.



L. NATENSHON & CO.  
115 PEARL STREET  
One-half block west C. B. & Q Depot, La Crosse, Wis.

Have our machine department do your machine work. Complete equipment. Prices reasonable.

CASTLE ENGINEERING CO.,  
325-327 Jay Street

FOR RENT—One-half of store or window and desk space in desirable location just off Main street. Heat, light, janitor and telephone service included. Address X., care Tribune.

LAUGHING HYENA MOURNS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Even the laughing hyena cried at Lincoln park zoo today, in mourning for Anthony, the \$10,000 giraffe, who died with the first cold snap.



ROSCOE ARBUCKLE, WHO PLAYS THE LEADING ROLE IN "FICKLE FATTY'S TRIANGLE," KEYSTONE FEATURE. At the Majestic Today and Tomorrow



**PORK CHOPS**  
Fresh, lean cuts, ..... 14c  
per pound

**PORK LOINS**  
Small lean and  
heavy loins, pound ..... 13c

# DOERFLINGER'S

Canned Goods Special—Choice of Park brand Peas, Plymouth Rock brand Corn, Onalaska Sauer Kraut, Green, Wax or Kidney Beans, per dozen ..... 85c  
All of any one kind or ass't.

## Christmas Stock Reducing Sale

### IN

## Our Women's Suit Department

This store has no surplus space for storing goods, consequently we must reduce our stocks. We therefore set in motion this great stock reducing sale. The price reductions in every instance are drastic; the assortments are extensive, embracing just such merchandise as you are ready and willing to buy at this time of the year. Hundreds of the garments that make suitable and very acceptable Christmas gifts. Don't delay. It's time, now, to buy.

**350 Women's Coats** in the great special sale. It includes all plushes, velvets, corduroys, Hindoo lynx, broadcloths, kerseys, mixtures, Ural lambs, etc.

**\$8.00, \$7.50 and \$6.50 Coats** at \$5.85—This is a sale of coats which will not be duplicated this season. They are all wool materials, some lined throughout, some half lined and some fur trimmed, choice during this sale ..... **\$5.85**

**\$25.00 Women's Coats** at \$19.50—You will find here the largest assortment of \$25.00 Women's Coats in the city, including plushes, wool velours and mixtures, choice during this sale ..... **\$19.50**

**\$5.00 Children's Coats**, special at \$2.95—An elegant and large assortment of Children's Coats, all kinds of materials, ages 2 to 14 years; every coat in the lot a \$5.00 coat. On sale during this sale at ..... **\$2.95**

**Women's Suits**—One big lot of Women's Suits that sold regularly up to \$17.50, on sale now, during this stock reducing sale for ..... **\$4.98**

Women's Fur Trimmed Suits, your unrestricted choice, now at ..... **ONE-HALF PRICE**

There is also a great reduction on all our better Suits. You should call and look them over. If you find what you like you'll save money.

### CHRISTMAS FURS

There is no doubt of the fact that the children, misses, and in fact every woman cherishes a fond hope of receiving a set of furs. And there is nothing more useful as well as pretty that you could select as a Christmas gift. Our stock of furs never was so great and in spite of the advanced market prices the price on our furs is less, because we purchased our Christmas furs 7 months ago, and bought them before the rise in price. Our furs are all guaranteed. Call early. We'll store them free until Christmas.

### HOSIERY and Underwear Will Please

Women's Ribbed Vests and Pants, regular size ..... **25c**  
Women's White Union Suits, 50c kind at ..... **39c**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**  
In Men's Underwear we carry the celebrated Globe Mills brand, and also the Mentor brand Union Suits at 98c to \$5. Men's heavy ribbed fleeced shirts or drawers, 50c kind at ..... **39c**  
Men's heavy wool fleeced shirts or drawers, priced for this sale at per garment only ..... **59c**  
Also an exceptionally heavy fleeced Underwear in shirts or drawers at ..... **49c**

**CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR**  
We make a specialty of Children's Underwear, in shirts, pants, drawers and Union Suits for either boys or girls.

**MEN'S SOCKS**  
Men's medium weight Wool Socks at pair ..... **10c**  
Heavy Wool Socks, ..... 25c, 35c, 49c  
Cashmere Socks at ..... 25c, 35c, 49c  
Men's Cotton Socks at ..... 9c

### THINGS SURE TO PLEASE HIM

What is more appropriate for him for Christmas than something he can wear, something serviceable, something that will be appreciated. Select your gifts for him from the list below.

**Shirts**—In vast assortments, stiff or soft cuffs, plain or pleated bosoms, with and without collars, at 59c to \$1.50.

**Neckwear**—In the popular flowing end style, four-in-hands, in great variety, excellent quality and beautiful patterns. Other styles also, 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c.

**Men's Blanket Bath Robes**, in all grades, from \$2.98 to \$6.98. Be sure to see them before you buy.

**"Phoenix" Mufflers**, priced at 49c and up to \$2.98. These we have in all colors and color combinations.

**Angora Scarfs** at 49c and \$1.25.

**Silk Mufflers and Reefers**, large variety.

**Sweater Jackets**, all colors, all prices. Mackinaws, too.

**Complete line of Holiday Combination Box Goods**. Holly boxes free with purchases of 50c or over.

### CANDIES

Horchound Square, pound ..... **10c**  
Cinches, per lb ..... **10c**  
Cofflake Bon Bons, pound ..... **10c**  
Imperial Dips, pound ..... **10c**  
Pecos, per pound ..... **10c**  
Peppermint and Wintergreen, Wafers, pound ..... **10c**  
Peanut Squares, pound ..... **10c**  
Peanut Brittle, pound ..... **10c**  
Lemon Drops, lb. ..... **10c**

### YOUNGSTERS HAVE YOU SEEN SANTA? Come to Toyland He Has a Present For You

**49c** for Iron Truck  
Others from 25c to \$2.98.

**9c** for a Set of Blocks  
Others up to \$1.50

**98c** for the Hill Climber Truck.

**23c** for a Doll Bed, complete with Mattress and Pillows. Others up to \$2.00.

**19c** for an Accordion.  
Others up to \$3.50.

**37c** for Magic Lantern with six separate slides.

**49c** for an Air Gun for shooting B B shot.

**98c** for 15 key Pianino, manogany finish. Others from 25c to \$10.00.

### CANDIES

Cocoanut Brittle, pound ..... **10c**  
Cocoanut Flake, per pound ..... **10c**  
Chocolate Creams, pound ..... **10c**  
Toasted Marshmallows, pound ..... **10c**  
Assorted Fudges, pound ..... **10c**  
Burnt Peanuts, pound ..... **10c**  
Peanut Butter Kisses, pound ..... **10c**  
Molasses Kisses, per pound ..... **10c**

### ARTHUR G. KEISER HEADS MASONS OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Position of Worshiped Master Given Prominent Member; Others Elected for Year

### FLOES END FERRY BOAT TRIPS

Steamer Rob Roy Running Between Prairie du Chien and McGregor Stops for the Season

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 7.**—(Special.)—The following officers were elected by Prairie du Chien lodge, F. and A. M., for the coming year: W. M., Arthur G. Keiser; S. W., C. C. Howard; J. W., Roy Sheckler; treasurer, Wm. Huard; secretary, George Greisbach; trustee, Henry Otto.

**Club Meets**  
The Twentieth Century club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. George Huard on South Church street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Huard and Mrs. C. B. Case.

**Birthday Party**  
Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Antoine, entertained forty of his young friends at his home on North Church street Saturday. The occasion was his fifth birthday.

**Keewatin Wins**  
Keewatin academy, which has two strong basketball teams, pitted their strongest team against the Prairie high school at the Grand Saturday evening, defeating them by a score of 25 to 16.

**Ferry Stops**  
Ice floes in the Mississippi river have put the ferry boat Rob Roy, which plies between this city and McGregor, out of commission for the season.

**Entertains Club**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Levans entertained the Saturday Night Card club at their home on South Church street, Saturday, at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. W. Falls, R. M. White, J. W. Paris, F. Clinton, E. C. Amann and Miss Jessie Clinton. Head prize was won by Mrs. John N. Paris.

**Local and Personal**  
Charles W. O'Neill of Patch Grove, Wis., spent Friday at the John Lawless home and auctioneered at the John Horkheimer sale Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Standorf and family left Monday to spend the winter with her daughter in Oklahoma.

Miss Vera Brennan of South McGregor visited Mertie Greisbach Saturday.

Dr. Betz of Boscobel accompanied William Brodt to the New Sanitarium Friday evening, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He was operated on immediately by Dr. White.

Harrison Garrow of Madison is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrow, on North Main street.

Attorney Joseph P. Evans attended the funeral of his uncle, Dan Flinching, an old resident of Gays Mills, Wis., which was held Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Glenn of Wyalusing is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Pendleton, on South Church street.

Wilbur Weighner, who has been in the west the past summer, is visiting his parents, Philip Weighner and wife.

Jack Harris has resigned as manager of the Commercial hotel, which position he has held for three months. Miss Kathryn Moun takes his place.

William Burham of Bagley transacted business in town Saturday.

Greensfelder Levy shipped a car of fancy horses to the eastern market Saturday.

District Attorney M. R. Munson transacted legal business at Darlington, Wis., Monday.

Edward Balzell, retired farmer, resident of North McGregor, Iowa, was operated upon by Dr. White at the New Sanitarium Saturday.

Ben Hutson of Ferryville, Wis., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Munson, on North Prairie street.

Anson Hazen and wife of Wauzeka, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

Edward Graap and wife visited relatives at Steuben, Wis., Saturday.

Mike Malone of Petersburg transacted business here Tuesday.

George Kidder of La Crosse transacted business in the city Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marie Cherrier, teacher in the Ferryville schools, spent the week-end with her parents in the city.

**900 DROPS**

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ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Saturday enroute to her home in La Crosse after several days' visit with friends at Ossian, Iowa.

The Camp Fire Girls' club of the high school held a bazaar and candy sale in the city council chamber Saturday afternoon.

### WOULD MAKE THE VATICAN CLEARING HOUSE FOR PEACE

Such Is Construction Placed on the Pope's Allocation to the Cardinals

**ROME, Dec. 7.**—That Pope Benedict hopes to make the vatican a clearing house for peace ideas through which the war soon may be ended, was the conclusion drawn here today from the allocation delivered by his holiness at the opening of the secret consistory.

The pope pointed the way to a possible peace agreement by suggesting an exchange of views by the nations at war. His method of arriving at peace, he said, had been tried and found satisfactory in similar circumstances.

No medium through which these peace ideas might be transmitted was mentioned by the pontiff. But the general interpretation today was that Pope Benedict plans to make the vatican such a medium and to employ the whole organization of the church in an effort to bring the warring powers into agreement.

Pope Benedict's suggestions already have borne fruit. Indeed before the cardinals gathered in conclave yesterday, peace talk is understood to have passed between Cardinal Hartmann of Cologne and Cardinals from the allied countries. With the papal sanction, it is believed there will be more informal conversations during the week. The prelates return to their homes each will be in a position to convey to his government the peace views of the others.

### SHOOTS WIFE—KILLS SELF

**CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.**—Rocco Scheda, 36, Newburg Heights grocer, early yesterday shot and slightly wounded his wife Rosie, 26, and then turned the revolver on himself, committing suicide. The attempted murder, which Mrs. Scheda said grew out of a quarrel over money, occurred in a bedroom, and both shots were fired in the dark.

### TO PROVIDE TREE

**GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 7.**—The Marshfield Eagles have decided to give the children of that city a Christmas tree, and those in attendance will be given presents and candy.

### STOMACH VICTIM PUT BACK ON JOB

**Milwaukee Man Finds Quick Way to Escape Misery of Digestive Troubles.**

William A. Ernst of 1184 Richards street, Milwaukee, was a victim of stomach disorders which made him miserable most of the time. He was often unable to work and he suffered severely.

Mr. Ernst finally took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and was surprised at the quick results. He wrote:

"Your medicine has relieved me of about three hundred acretions and I have not passed any more since taking the last dose. I have not lost an hour of work since. I have recommended your wonderful remedy to several of my friends and will recommend it to all who suffer as I did."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

**Black and White Dollar Box**

It is carefully packed with a specially selected assortment of chocolates, moulded in generous size pieces. An unusual box of most attractive chocolates

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FRESH EVERY HOUR  
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Our Sales Agents in La Crosse are  
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### DRINKS POISON

**CHICAGO, Dec. 7.**—Relatives were expected here from Milwaukee late this afternoon to claim the body of Herbert Bertram Rice, prominent Mason, business man and philosopher, whose body was found in a local hotel yesterday.

Rice, after penning several poems denouncing gossip and urging "one good deed a day," drank poison.

### WOMAN SAVES BOY

**WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 7.**—Miss Marjorie Lew is the heroine of Waukesha. A boy, 10 years old, caught his foot in the planks of the Broadway street crossing of the Milwaukee road when a passenger train was rapidly approaching. Miss Lew heard his screams for help and ran to his aid. She unbuttoned his shoe and the boy had scarcely pulled his foot free when the train rushed by.

### TO INVESTIGATE WRECK

**LEZBURG, Ill., Dec. 7.**—Further investigation will be made into the cause of the Illinois Central wreck near here Sunday, in which Fireman Hambleman was killed and thirty persons were injured.

Most of the injured were from southern Illinois.

The crash occurred when train No. 205 ran into a siding on which another passenger train was waiting.

### FORD MEDIOCRE TIPPER

**NEW YORK, Dec. 7.**—Biltmore bell hops rate Henry Ford as a Class D tipper—good and substantial, but not spectacular. He began with fifty cent tips but reduced them to a dime.